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OFFICERS OF THE SENATE, 1927.

President	D. A. N. CHASE	Pleasanton.
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Secretary	ARTHUR S. McNAY.....	Galena.
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OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE, 1927.

Speaker	J. D. M. HAMILTON.....	Topeka.
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Chaplain	A. J. ROSS	Topeka.
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STATE SENATE, 1925-1927.

<i>Name and residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Party.</i>	<i>Dist.</i>
APT, FREDERICK G.; Iola.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	14
ARBUTHNOT, W. S.; Bennington.....	Banker	Republican.....	31
BAKER, G. CLAY; Topeka	Lawyer	Republican.....	17
BEHRENS, H. W.; Lyndon.....	Farmer	Democrat	16
BENNETT, EDGAR; Washington	Lawyer	Democrat	20
BUTLER, CHAS. H.; Frankfort.....	Farmer	Republican.....	19
CALL, C. G.; Mound Valley.....	Lumber, Grain, Live Stock... ..	Republican.....	11
DALTON, W. B.; St. George.....	Merchant, Grain Dealer.....	Republican.....	18
DAVIS, JOHN W.; Greensburg.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	37
FINLEY, JAMES W.; Chanute.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	13
FRIZELL, E. E.; Larned	Farmer	Republican.....	38
GABRIELSON, EPHRAIM; Montrose.....	Farmer, Stockman	Republican.....	33
GEDDES, K. M.; El Dorado	Lawyer	Republican.....	25
GETTY, JAMES F.; Kansas City.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	4
GRAY, JOHN M.; Kirwin.....	Banker, Farmer	Republican.....	40
GRAYBILL, J. W.; Newton.....	Physician	Republican.....	30
HAMMOND, F. R.; Burlington.....	Lumberman	Republican.....	15
HEGLER, BEN F.; Wichita.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	29
IMMELL, G. G.; Sharon Springs.....	Realtor, Farmer	Republican.....	39
JACKSON, SMITH L.; Garnett.....	Farm Loans	Republican.....	7
JOHNSON, JOHN N.; Lawrence.....	Retired Farmer	Republican.....	5
KING, L. P.; Winfield.....	Banker	Democrat	27
KNAPP, DALLAS W.; Coffeyville.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	12
LAING, HENRY M.; Russell.....	Farmer	Republican.....	34
MORTON, R. J.; Clay Center.....	Physician	Republican.....	22
NIXON, GEORGE; Peck.....	Farmer	Democrat	28
NORMAN, J. S.; Troy.....	Banker, Fruit Grower	Republican.....	1
PARKER, GEO. J.; Latimer.....	Banker	Republican.....	23
PARKER, W. W.; Emporia.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	24
SCHMIDT, G. W.; Junction City.....	Farmer, Stockman	Republican.....	21
SMYTH, W. L.; Great Bend.....	Lumberman	Republican.....	35
SNYDER, CHARLES E.; Leavenworth.....	Banker, Merchant	Republican.....	3
SPARKS, O. W.; Galena.....	Mine Operator	Democrat	10
SPENCER, C. W.; Sedan.....	Lawyer	Democrat	26
SYMNS, JOHN; Whiting	Farmer, Stockman, Banker... ..	Democrat	2
THORNE, JOHN R.; Olathe.....	Lawyer	Republican.....	6
VAN DE MARK, M. V. B.; Concordia... ..	Lawyer	Republican.....	32
VINCENT, M. G.; Pittsburg.....	Business Man	Republican.....	9
WARREN, HARRY; Fort Scott.....	Lawyer	Democrat	8
WHITMAN, J. E.; Preston.....	Farmer	Republican.....	36

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1927.

(Alphabetically arranged by names of members, giving occupation.)

<i>Name and post office.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Party.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Dist.</i>
ABRAHAMS, J. V.; Topeka.....	Shawnee	(R)	Insuror	84
ALBERT, JOHN R.; Glen Elder	Mitchell	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	83
ALLISON, E. M.; Culver.....	Ottawa	(R)	Farmer, Dairyman, Bank'r,	62
APPLEGATE, JOHN; Arlington.....	Reno	(R)	Farmer	76
BARRIER, E. L.; Eureka.....	Greenwood	(R)	Farmer	47
BEEKS, CHAS. E.; Baldwin.....	Douglas	(R)	Farmer, Banker	12
BENNETT, EDGAR C.; Marysville.....	Marshall	(D)	Lawyer	40
BENSON, C. H.; Wakeeney	Trego	(R)	Farmer, Banker	99
BERG, W. E.; Pratt.....	Pratt	(R)	Farmer	74
BERRYMAN, J. W.; Ashland.....	Clark	(R)	Banker	95
BOWMAN, NOAH L.; Garnett, R. 3.....	Anderson	(D)	Lawyer	16
BOYCE, WILLIAM; Carlton	Dickinson	(R)	Farmer	57
BRADNEY, CLAUDE C.; Columbus.....	Cherokee	(R)	Ice Manufacturer	23
BROADIE, W. E.; Kinsley	Edwards	(R)	Lawyer	92
BROWN, CARL R.; Stockton.....	Rooks	(D)	Farmer	88
BUFFINGTON, M. C.; Ness City.....	Ness	(R)	Farmer	98
BURTON, JAMES R.; Kansas City.....	Wyandotte	(R)	Employment Clerk	7
CALVERT, CECIL; Quinter.....	Gove	(D)	Merchant	104
CAMPBELL, A. M.; Bentley	Sedgwick	(R)	Farmer	68
CAMPELL, JOHN G.; Wellington	Sumner	(R)	Editor, Publisher	69
CARTER, I. J.; Garden City	Finney	(R)	Realtor, Insuror	115
CASTER, V. R.; Oberlin.....	Decatur	(D)	Farmer	102
CAVE, CLAUD M.; Sublette.....	Haskell	(R)	Grain Dealer	121
CHANDLER, L. L.; Cottonwood Falls.....	Chase	(R)	Ret'd Farmer, Merchant,	54
COFFMAN, CLYDE W.; Overbrook.....	Osage	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	32
CONKLING, CLARK; Lyons	Rice	(R)	Retired Editor	79
CONVERSE, C. I.; Eskridge.....	Wabaunsee	(R)	Stock Farmer	44
COOK, F. A.; Scott City	Scott	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	113
COWDEN, LEE; Reading.....	Lyon	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	46
CRAWFORD, R. M.; Hugoton.....	Stevens	(R)	Farmer, Banker	124
CURRY, C. E.; St. Francis	Cheyenne	(D)	Farmer	107
DAWSON, O. W.; Great Bend.....	Barton	(R)	Realtor, Insuror	78
DEDRICK, HARRY T.; Wichita.....	Sedgwick	(R)	Lawyer	66
DOANE, JOHN; Osborne	Osborne	(R)	Farmer	84
DREW, C. H.; Rolla	Morton	(D)	Farmer, Stockman	125
EDWARDS, O. A.; Goodland.....	Sherman	(R)	Farmer	108
EDWARDS, SAM R.; Blue Rapids.....	Marshall	(R)	Farmer	39
ENDRES, BEN F.; Leavenworth.....	Leavenworth	(R)	Lawyer	5
EVERTS, J. M.; Centralia	Nemaha	(R)	Farmer, Banker	38
FELTS, JAMES G.; Winona.....	Logan	(I)	Auctioneer	109
FENTON, ARTHUR W.; Bendena	Doniphan	(R)	Farmer	1
FISHMAN, SIMON; Tribune	Greeley	(R)	Farmer	112
FISHER, EDGAR J.; Cedarvale	Chautauqua	(R)	Lawyer, Insuror	49
FLANDERS, W. R.; Ellsworth.....	Ellsworth	(R)	Farmer	80
GARD, E. E.; Stafford	Stafford	(D)	Farmer	77
GARVIN, B. W.; Erie.....	Neosho	(R)	Banker	28
GEERING, GEORGE; Washington.....	Washington	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	59
GILMORE, LESTER; Kansas City.....	Wyandotte	(R)	Merchant	9
GRABER, JONAS W.; Kingman.....	Kingman	(D)	Merchant	72
HAINES, STELLA B.; Augusta.....	Butler	(R)	Home Maker	53
HAMILTON, J. D. M.; Topeka	Shawnee	(R)	Lawyer	35
HANSON, ROBERT H.; Jamestown.....	Cloud	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	61
HARDING, G. A.; Yates Center.....	Woodson	(D)	Farmer	30
HAUCKE, FRANK; Council Grove.....	Morris	(R)	Farmer	58

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

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<i>Name and post office.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Party.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Dist.</i>
HAYES, W. A.; La Crosse	Rush	(R)	Banker	90
HILL, J. T.; Logan	Phillips	(D)	Farmer, Grain Dealer..	87
HUTCHINSON, A. W.; Wamego	Pottawatomie	(R)	Farmer	41
JACKSON, R. L.; Hill City	Graham	(D)	Auto Agent	100
JACKSON, W. F.; Fort Scott	Bourbon	(D)	Lawyer	18
JACKSON, W. V.; Coldwater	Comanche	(R)	Ranchman	94
JEFFRIES, THOS. F.; Leoti	Wichita	(R)	Farmer	111
JOHNSON, B. H.; Talmo	Republic	(R)	Farmer, Banker	60
JOLLIFFE, O.; Peabody	Marion	(R)	Banker, Ranchman	55
JONES, WALTER F.; Hutchinson	Reno	(R)	Lawyer	75
KNOX, WILLIAM; South Haven	Sumner	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	70
LANGVARDT, L. H.; Dwight, R. 2	Geary	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	43
LINDSLEY, H. K.; Wichita	Sedgwick	(R)	Banker, Insuror	67
MACK, JOHN C.; Newton	Harvey	(R)	Publisher	65
MACKEY, C. E.; Cimarron	Gray	(D)	Banker	120
McCAUGHAN, C. M.; El Dorado	Butler	(R)	Pharmacist	52
McGREW, HENRY; Kansas City	Wyandotte	(R)	Realtor	8
McGUGIN, HAROLD C.; Coffeyville	Montgomery	(R)	Lawyer	26
McKONE, JEAN A.; Lawrence, R. 7	Leavenworth	(R)	Farmer	6
MILLER, V. A.; Weir	Cherokee	(D)	Dentist	22
MORGAN, WILLARD; Lawrence, R. 6	Douglas	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	11
MUGLER, CASPER; Clay Center	Clay	(R)	Farmer	58
MULLENDORE, D. L.; Howard	Elk	(D)	Banker, Ranchman	48
MYERS, JOHN H.; Merriam	Johnson	(R)	Cattle Salesman	10
NEISWENDER, L. H.; North Topeka	Shawnee	(R)	Farmer	33
NEWKIRK, W. A.; Kiowa	Barber	(D)	Farmer, Stockman	73
NILES, F. B.; Olivet, R. 1	Coffey	(D)	Farmer	31
NUTTING, W. W.; Russell	Russell	(R)	Merchant	81
OGLEVIE, LESTER W.; Burr Oak	Jewell	(D)	Farmer	85
PARKHURST, JOHN L.; Humboldt	Allen	(R)	Dentist	17
PEPOON, GEO. W.; Lakin	Kearny	(D)	Farmer	116
PERRILL, HARRY; Bridgeport	Saline	(R)	Farmer	63
PFEIFFER, DAN'L; Hamlin	Brown	(R)	Farmer	37
PLEASANT, WALTER; Ottawa	Franklin	(R)	Lawyer	13
PLUMMER, GEO. W.; Perty	Jefferson	(R)	Farmer	4
POTTER, T. A.; Blue Mound	Linn	(R)	Retired Farmer	15
PRICE, ED M.; Syracuse	Hamilton	(D)	Ranchman	117
PRICE, G. RAYMOND; Anthony	Harper	(R)	Farmer	71
REES, E. H.; Emporia	Lyon	(R)	Banker, Lawyer	45
RICHARDSON, JOHN W.; Arma, Box 133	Crawford	(R)	Insuror	20
ROBERTS, A. B.; Fowler	Meade	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	122
ROBINSON, GEORGE L.; Paola	Miami	(R)	Realtor	14
SCATES, ARTHUR C.; Dodge City	Ford	(R)	Lawyer	96
SCHOEN, WILLIAM; Downs	Smith	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	86
SCOTT, A. L.; Pittsburg	Crawford	(D)	Grain Elevatorman	21
SHORT, J. T.; Atwood	Rawlins	(D)	Banker, Farmer	106
SHUKERS, CHARLES D.; Independence	Montgomery	(R)	Lawyer	27
SIMPSON, H. R.; Sharon Springs	Wallace	(R)	Farmer	110
SLOAN, E. R.; Holton	Jackson	(D)	Lawyer	36
SLOAN, F. A.; Hoxie	Sheridan	(D)	Lawyer	103
SPLMAN, ROBT. B.; Manhattan	Riley	(R)	Abstracter	42
STAPLETON, J. R.; Fulton	Bourbon	(R)	Farmer	19
TALBOTT, I. F.; McPherson	McPherson	(R)	Insuror, Farmer	64
THOMASON, FRANK; Ulysses	Grant	(D)	Farmer	118
TILLOTSON, H. R.; Lenora	Norton	(R)	Lawyer	101
TOWNSEND, ALLEN E.; Edna	Labette	(R)	Lumberman	25
TUCKER, CHAS. M.; Liberal	Seward	(D)	Lawyer	123
TUTTLE, G. W.; Fredonia	Wilson	(R)	Mechanic	29

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VERNON, W. H., Jr.; Larned	Pawnee	(R)	Lawyer	91
WAGGENER, BALIE P.; Atchison	Atchison	(D)	Lawyer	2
WALKER, ARTHUR D.; Arkansas City....	Cowley	(R)	Farmer, Lawyer	50
WALLEN, E. A.; Parsons	Labette	(D)	Insuror	24
WEAVER, B. O.; Mullinville	Kiowa	(R)	Ranchman, Farmer	93
WEBB, L. E.; Jetmore	Hodgeman	(D)	Farmer	97
WEBER, B. W.; Hays	Ellis	(D)	Farmer, Stockman	89
WEST, D. E.; Lincoln	Lincoln	(R)	Farmer	82
WHITE, A. J.; Effingham, R. 1	Atchison	(R)	Farmer	3
WILKINS, L. G.; Winfield	Cowley	(R)	Farmer	51
WOOSTER, J. C.; Colby	Thomas	(D)	Farmer	105
YINGLING, IRA R.; Johnson	Stanton	(R)	Farmer, Stockman	119
YOUNG, W. V.; Dighton	Lane	(D)	Real't'r, Abstrac'r, Insur.,	114

RULES OF THE SENATE, 1927.

OPENING—QUORUM.

RULE 1. The president having taken the chair, at the hour fixed for the convening of the Senate, the roll shall be called, to ascertain if a quorum is present. A majority of the senators elected shall constitute a quorum, and, in the absence of a quorum, the senators present may take such measures as they shall deem necessary to secure the presence of a quorum.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 2. After the roll call, and prayer by the chaplain, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Presentation of petitions.
2. Introduction of bills.
3. Second reading and reference of bills.
4. Consideration of messages from the governor.
5. Communications from state officers.
6. Consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.
7. Reports of standing committees.
8. Reports of select committees.
9. Third reading of bills.
10. Introduction of original motions and resolutions.
11. Correction and approval of the Journal.
12. Consideration of motions and resolutions.
13. General orders.

IN ORDER AT ANY TIME.

RULE 3. Messages from the Governor and House of Representatives and reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills may be received under any order of business.

ADDRESS THE PRESIDENT, TO BE RECOGNIZED—SPEAK BUT TWICE ON SAME SUBJECT.

RULE 4. Every senator rising to debate or present a petition or other paper, make a motion or report, shall address the president, and shall not proceed further until recognized by the chair. And when two or more senators shall address the president at the same time, he shall name the senator who is to speak first. No senator shall speak more than twice on the same day on the same subject without leave of the Senate.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

RULE 5. When a senator shall be called to order he shall cease speaking until the president shall have determined whether he was in order; and every question of order shall be decided by the president, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member; and if a senator shall be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the president or Senate may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

ACTING PRESIDENT—DOES NOT LOSE RIGHT TO VOTE.

RULE 6. The president may name any senator to perform the duties of the chair, who is thereby vested, during such time, with all the powers of the president; but such substitute shall not lose the right of voting on any subject while so presiding, nor shall his power as such substitute continue beyond an adjournment, without leave of the Senate.

ALL MOTIONS IN WRITING.

RULE 7. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the president or any senator, and all amendments to bills and resolutions shall be reduced to writing and read by the secretary before the same shall be put.

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN.

RULE 8. Any motion may be withdrawn at any time before amendment or decision is made, by consent of the Senate.

BILLS IN REGULAR ORDER.

RULE 9. The president shall see that all bills shall be acted on by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar, unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds of the senators voting.

CHANGING ORDER ON CALENDAR.

RULE 10. Not more than one bill may be named in a motion to change the order of the Calendar, and on each motion no senator except the author of the motion shall speak more than once, nor longer than five minutes.

YEAS AND NAYS.

RULE 11. The yeas and nays shall be taken upon all questions upon the demand of five senators.

MOTIONS IN ORDER WHEN QUESTION IS UNDER DEBATE.

RULE 12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be in order, except to fix time to which to adjourn, to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit to a standing committee, to commit to a select committee, to commit to the committee of the whole, to amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order named and the first four shall be decided without debate.

DIVISION OF QUESTION—TO STRIKE OUT.

RULE 13. If the question in debate contains several points, any senator may have the same divided. But a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 14. When a question has been once put and decided it shall be in order for any senator who voted with the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, but no motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken or on the next day of the actual session of the Senate thereafter; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once. The vote on the final passage of any bill appropriating the public moneys or property shall not be reconsidered whenever such bill shall be lost.

PREVIOUS QUESTION—MAIN QUESTION—ACTION ON AMENDMENTS—PREVIOUS QUESTIONS ON AMENDMENTS.

RULE 15. Any five senators shall have the right to demand the previous question. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When, on taking the previous question, the Senate shall decide that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate. The main question shall be on the passage of the

bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but, when amendments are pending, the question shall first be taken upon such amendments in their order; and when amendments have been adopted in committee of the whole and not acted on in the Senate, the question shall be taken upon such amendments in like order, and without further debate or amendment. But the previous question can be moved on a pending amendment, and if adopted, debate is closed on the amendment only; and after the amendment is voted on, the main question shall again be open to debate and amendments. In this case the question shall be, "Shall the vote now be taken on the pending amendment?"

SPECIAL ORDER.

RULE 16. Whenever any bill or other matter is made the special order for a particular day, and it shall not be reached or completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place in the General Orders, unless it shall be made the special order for another day; and when any special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous order has been disposed of.

NO SENATOR SHALL BE INTERRUPTED, EXCEPT.

RULE 17. No senator when speaking shall be interrupted, except by a call to order by the president, or by a senator through the president, or by a senator to explain; nor shall any senator be referred to by name in debate, unless for a transgression of the rules, and then by the president only.

EXPLAINING VOTES.

RULE 18. Senators may explain their votes only upon the call of their names on the passage of any bill or joint resolution, and shall not be allowed more than five minutes for such explanation.

BILLS UNFAVORABLY REPORTED DO NOT GO ON THE CALENDAR UNLESS ORDERED— HOW APPEARING.

RULE 19. When a bill is unfavorably reported by a committee it shall not be placed upon the Calendar unless so ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. A motion to place an unfavorably reported bill on the Calendar shall be made when resolutions are in order on the day it is reported or on the next succeeding legislative day, and be immediately considered.

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR BILLS, WHEN IN REGULAR ORDER.

RULE 20. When any bill shall be reached in its regular order, a bill which has been introduced into and passed by the House of Representatives, embracing the same subject matter and no other, may be substituted therefor if the same be in possession of the Senate.

RULE 21. The following shall be the standing committees of the Senate and shall be appointed by the president of the Senate: *Providing*, That not more than three members of the Ways and Means Committee shall reside in counties in which there is a state institution:

1. Agriculture.
2. Assessment and Taxation.
3. Banks and Banking.
4. Charitable Institutions.
5. Cities of the First Class.
6. Cities of the Second Class.
7. Cities of the Third Class.
8. Claims and Accounts.
9. Congressional and Legislative Apportionment.
10. Corporations.
11. Drainage.
12. Education.

13. Educational Institutions.
14. Elections.
15. Employees.
16. Engrossed Bills.
17. Enrolled Bills.
18. Federal and State Affairs.
19. Fees, Salaries and Mileage.
20. Fish and Game.
21. Gas and Oil.
22. Insurance.
23. Irrigation.
24. Judicial Apportionment.
25. Judiciary.
26. Labor.
27. Live Stock.
28. Manufactures and Industrial Pursuits.
29. Markets and Marketing.
30. Military Affairs.
31. Mines and Mining.
32. Penal Institutions.
33. Printing.
34. Public Buildings.
35. Public Utilities.
36. Railroads.
37. Roads and Bridges.
38. Rules.
39. State Library.
40. Supervision of the Journal.
41. Temperance and Hygiene.
42. Ways and Means.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE RETURNED IN FIVE DAYS.

RULE 22. Special committees and conferees on the part of the Senate shall be appointed by the president of the Senate.

RULE 23. All bills or resolutions referred to committees shall be returned to the Senate, together with the report of the committee thereon, written in triplicate, within five legislative days thereafter, unless further time be granted.

Any member of a committee may demand an aye-and-nay vote upon the final action of the committee upon any bill or resolution, which vote shall be made a part of the report of the committee thereon.

RULE 24. It is the duty of the Committee on Engrossed Bills to compare all engrossed bills with the originals, to see that they are correct, deliver original and engrossed copy to the secretary of the Senate, and report to the Senate in writing, which report shall be immediately entered upon the Journal.

CARE OF BILLS—NO MUTILATION—CHARACTER OF BILLS MUST NOT BE CHANGED BY SUBSTITUTE.

RULE 25. No committee shall be allowed to mutilate any bill referred to it for consideration, by making interlineations, erasures, or marginal notes thereon. If the committee desires to recommend amendments to the bill these shall be so indicated in the report as to be easily identified. But when it becomes necessary to rewrite any bill the committee may substitute a new bill, designating the bill so rewritten as "Substitute for Senate bill No. —"; and such substitute shall be printed as reported, and take the place of the original bill on the Calendar, and the original bill shall be preserved and filed by the docket clerk: *Provided*, No substitute shall be made for any bill which changes the subject matter of the bill under consideration.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 26. On motion the Senate may go into committee of the whole. In forming a committee of the whole, a chairman, to be appointed by the presi-

dent, shall preside. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the committee of the whole, so far as may be applicable, excepting limiting the number of times of speaking, and that a motion to lay on the table or a call for the previous question shall not be in order, and upon demand of one-third of the senators present in the committee of the whole a roll call shall be had, but no more than three roll calls shall be taken upon any bill under consideration in the committee of the whole.

HOW BILLS SHALL BE CONSIDERED.

RULE 27. Bills shall be considered in committee of the whole in the following manner, viz.: Unless the committee shall order that the bill be first read through, or shall recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out, it shall be read by sections, leaving the title to be considered last. As each section is read amendments are then in order to that section. After a section has been once passed no amendment shall be in order thereto until the whole bill shall have been read through; after the original bill has been read and considered section by section, and amendments offered by the standing committee to which the bill was referred shall be read and considered section by section, and after the bill has been so read, the chairman shall announce: "Amendments generally are in order," and amendments not before offered may be made to any part of the bill. A motion to amend the bill shall not be in order while the motion to strike out the enacting clause is pending.

AMENDMENTS IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO BE REPORTED—ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT.

RULE 28. All recommendations and amendments made by committee of the whole shall be noted, and reported to the Senate by the chairman. Bills reported by the committee of the whole shall still be subject to amendment and debate before the question of agreeing to the report of the committee is put; but such amendments only shall be in order as were offered in committee of the whole; and when a bill shall be reported with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out, and the report shall be agreed to by the Senate, it shall be considered rejected.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

RULE 29. When the committee of the whole shall favorably report a bill, and the report is agreed to, the bill shall be engrossed without further order. The secretary of state is authorized to correct misspelled words, punctuation and "doublets" or repeated words when engrossing bills or resolutions.

RULE 30. A motion that the committee shall arise and report progress on any bill shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

NO QUORUM IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 31. If at any time when in committee of the whole Senate it be ascertained that there is no quorum present, the chairman shall immediately vacate the chair and report the fact to the president.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

RULE 32. Every bill shall be introduced by a senator in his place, or on the report of a committee, or by message from the House of Representatives; and each bill, when introduced, shall be sent to the secretary, who shall read its title. This the president shall announce as "The first reading of the bill."

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

RULE 33. Upon the next day the bill shall be read by its title only. This the president shall announce as "The second reading of the bill," and it shall then be referred to the appropriate standing committee, except bills introduced by committees, which shall be referred to the committee of the whole.

NO BILL READ THIRD TIME SAME DAY ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

RULE 34. No bill shall be amended or committed until it shall have been read the second time, and no bill shall be read a third time on the same day on which it is ordered to a third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

RULE 35. On the third reading of any bill or joint resolution, the same shall be read through by the secretary. This the president shall announce as "Third reading of the bill." If the bill be reported for third reading without debate, the question shall be at once put: "Shall the bill pass?" No debate shall be allowed, and no motion in order except the motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Senate, unless in case where a bill has been ordered to be placed on third reading, subject to amendment, or to amendment and debate: *Provided*, That by the unanimous consent of the Senate amendments may be made and considered: *Provided further*, That when any bill or resolution is amended on third reading or by conference committee report, it shall be reëngrossed before the question is put on the final passage of the bill: *Provided further*, That all bills and resolutions amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate shall be reëngrossed before being sent to the state printer.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

RULE 36. No motion involving the suspension of any rule shall be in order except by unanimous consent, unless one day's previous notice thereof shall be given. All such motions are not debatable and may be adopted by a majority vote of the senators present; except a motion to "suspend the rules, declare an emergency and advance a bill or joint resolution to second or third reading," which shall be considered as one motion and be debatable on the question of the emergency and require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present and voting for its adoption. No motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule or relate to any other subject than the one specified in such motion.

NO QUORUM AT FINAL VOTE.

RULE 37. If, on taking the final vote on a bill, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, then the bill shall be laid on the table, and shall again be read, and the final question taken thereon at such time as the Senate shall order.

FINAL PASSAGE BY YEAS AND NAYS.

RULE 38. The question upon the final passage of a bill or joint resolution shall be taken by the yeas and nays, which shall be entered on the Journal, and unless the bill receives the number of votes required by the constitution to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for in rule 36.

NEW SUBJECT MATTER IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

RULE 39. No new subject matter not set out in the original bill or resolution shall be embodied in a conference committee report.

CONCURRING IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS A FINAL VOTE.

RULE 40. A vote to concur in House amendments to a Senate bill, or a vote to adopt the report of a conference committee, shall be considered the final passage of a bill, and shall be taken by the yeas and nays and entered on the Journal.

TWO-THIRDS NOT NECESSARY EXCEPT ON FINAL PASSAGE.

RULE 41. When a resolution requiring a concurrence of two-thirds of the Senate is under consideration, the concurrence of two-thirds shall not be requisite to decide any question short of its final passage.

ABSENCE.

RULE 42. No senator shall absent himself without leave of the Senate first obtained, unless prevented from attending by sickness or other sufficient cause.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

RULE 43. A call of the Senate may be had upon the demand of five senators, pending a roll-call on the passage of any bill or joint resolution, or on any motion to strike out the enacting clause, or indefinitely postpone any bill or joint resolution, and before the result is announced. When a call is demanded, the president shall order the doors of the Senate to be closed, and direct the secretary to call the roll of the senators and note the absentees, after which the names of the absentees shall be again called, and those for whose absence no sufficient excuse is given may be sent for and taken into custody by the sergeant at arms, or his assistants appointed for the purpose, and brought before the bar of the Senate, where, unless excused by a majority of the senators present, they shall be reprovved by the president for neglect of duty: *Provided*, That when the number of senators found to be absent without leave is not sufficient to secure the passage of the bill or resolution, no order shall be issued for the arrest of absentees, and further proceedings under the call shall be dispensed with.

DISPENSE WITH CALL OF SENATE.

RULE 44. No motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the Senate shall be entertained until the president shall be satisfied that the sergeant at arms has made diligent effort to secure the attendance of absentees.

YEAS AND NAYS—WHEN GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

RULE 45. When the yeas and nays are being taken on any question, if a demand be made by any senator for a call of the absentees, and any member present refuses to vote, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt, unless he be excused by the Senate; and, unless purged, the president shall order the sergeant at arms to remove said senator or senators without the bar of the Senate, and all privileges of membership shall be refused the person or persons so offending until the contempt be duly purged.

EVERY SENATOR SHALL VOTE, EXCEPT.

RULE 46. Every senator who shall be within the Senate chamber when a question is stated shall vote thereon, unless he shall be excused by the Senate, or unless he be directly interested in the question. Any senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called and before the result shall be announced, a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reason for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate.

WHEN NOT PERMITTED TO VOTE.

RULE 47. No senator shall be permitted to vote on any question unless he be within the Senate chamber, and, when the yeas and nays are called, he be present to answer to his name.

RESOLUTIONS THAT LIE OVER.

RULE 48. The following shall be the classes of resolutions: Senate resolutions, concurrent resolutions and joint resolutions.

All Senate resolutions and Senate Concurrent Resolutions shall, after being read, lie over one day, unless unanimous consent be given for their immediate consideration. They shall not be printed nor require a roll call unless so ordered by the Senate.

All joint resolutions shall be treated the same as bills, and all joint resolutions relating to amending the constitution of the state of Kansas or appropriating money shall be disposed of in the same manner as bills. All concurrent resolutions shall lie over one day, but shall not be printed unless so ordered by the Senate. All House joint and concurrent resolutions in the Senate shall be disposed of in like manner as Senate resolutions of the same class.

Nothing in this rule shall apply to resolutions relating to the business of the day or to those resolutions that relate to adjournment.

REQUISITIONS FOR PRINTING.

RULE 49. All requisitions upon the state printer for Calendars, bills, documents and printed matter of any nature whatsoever must be approved by the chairman of the Committee on Printing.

INDORSEMENTS MUST BE MADE ON BILLS, ETC.

RULE 50. Before any petition, memorial bill, or resolution, addressed to the Senate, shall be received or read, a brief statement of the contents shall be indorsed on the back thereof, with the name of the senator introducing it.

BILLS PRINTED.

RULE 51. When a bill or joint resolution has been reported to the Senate by a committee with the recommendation that it pass it shall be printed and placed on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders" without further order, and bills reported unfavorably may be printed by order of the Senate.

ADMITTED TO FLOOR.

RULE 52. No person other than elective state officers, members of the Legislature, or friends of the members of the Senate, upon invitation signed by the president of the Senate and the senator extending the invitation, ex-members of the Senate, officers and employees of the Senate and House, and members of the press, unless upon invitation by the Senate by resolution duly adopted, shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate. Persons so admitted must be seated during their stay in the Senate chamber. And no person other than a state officer or legislator shall discuss any measure with any senator on the floor of the Senate during the time the Senate is in session, and anyone who shall transgress this rule, or any person who shall gain admission to the floor of the Senate by false representation, may be cited to appear before the bar of the Senate to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. No employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Senate, and any employee violating this rule shall be discharged: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall preclude a member of the press from inquiring of the author concerning the provisions of his bill.

OCCUPYING MEMBERS' CHAIRS.

RULE 53. No officer, employee or other person not a member of the Senate shall be permitted to occupy the chair of any senator while the Senate is in session.

SECRET SESSIONS.

RULE 54. On motion to close the doors of the Senate, in the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of any senator, require secrecy, if agreed to by the Senate, the president shall direct all persons except the senators, president and secretary to withdraw; and during the discussion of said question the doors shall remain shut; and every senator and officer of the Senate shall keep secret all such matters and proceedings which shall transpire while the doors remain closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

RULE 55. All nominations by the Governor for the appointment of officers shall be considered in executive session, which sessions may be ordered by a majority vote of the Senate, upon motion of any senator, but no such order shall be made until the head of "General Orders" has been reached, unless by a two-thirds vote.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

RULE 56. All nominations sent by the Governor to the Senate shall be referred to appropriate standing committees, who shall report thereon within five days.

SECRETARY.

RULE 57. It is the duty of the secretary to call the roll; report correctly the result of all balloting, yea-and-nay and division votes; read the Journal or cause the same to be read; read all bills, resolutions, petitions or other papers which the Senate may require; deliver all messages to the House of Representatives; certify all enrolled bills, and present the same to the president of the Senate for his signature; indorse upon every paper presented in the Senate the successive stages of action had thereon, and see that proper records be made of the transmission of every paper from one house to the other, or from one officer to another; certify to the auditor of state the time of service of members and officers of the Senate, and attend generally to such other matters as his office may require. For the purpose of securing uniformity and system, the following clerks and their assistants shall be under the supervision and control of the secretary, to wit: The docket clerk, the journal clerk, bookkeeper, calendar clerk and bill clerk.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

RULE 58. It is the duty of the assistant secretary to aid the secretary in the performance of his duties, and to perform the same in the absence of the secretary.

CLERK OF ENROLLED BILLS.

RULE 59. The clerk of enrolled bills shall be nominated by the chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and elected by the Senate. It shall be his duty to enroll, or cause to be enrolled, without erasure or interlineation, and subject to the approval of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, all Senate bills and joint resolutions which have been passed by both houses.

DOCKET CLERK.

RULE 60. It shall be the duty of the docket clerk to keep a record of the number, title and status of every bill, joint resolution, memorial, etc.

CALENDAR CLERK.

RULE 61. It shall be the duty of the Calendar clerk to furnish the state printer every evening with a copy for the Calendar for the succeeding day; the Calendar to be arranged according to rule 62.

CALENDAR.

RULE 62. The Calendar shall be arranged as follows:

1. Special orders, specifying the hour to which any subject matter of legislation was assigned for the consideration of the Senate.
2. Motions and resolutions laid over under the rules.
3. The second reading of bills.
4. The third reading of bills.
5. Bills reported by committees, under head of "General Orders."

JOURNAL CLERK.

RULE 63. It is the duty of the journal clerk to keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Senate, and to furnish the secretary after each session a correct copy of the Journal of the day. And the secretary shall have the same printed and delivered to each senator the following day.

SERGEANT AT ARMS.

RULE 64. It shall be the duty of the sergeant at arms to deliver to the printer all bills and other documents ordered to be printed, and shall take his receipt therefor; to return and distribute the printed copies; to procure all stationery and needful articles; to execute all orders of the president and Senate. He shall have the general supervision of the Senate chamber, and the subordinate officers of the Senate, committee and cloak rooms, gallery and lobby, and shall preserve order within the chamber, galleries, and lobby; and

may arrest and take into custody any person for disorderly conduct, and report him to the president; and any person gaining admission to the floor of the Senate through false representation, or transgressing Rule 52, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct. And for the purpose of preventing lounging and loafing in the chamber when the Senate is not in session, he shall detail at least one of his assistants to remain in the chamber at all times when the same is open.

DOORKEEPERS.

RULE 65. It is the duty of the doorkeeper to see that no person is admitted to the chamber except those admitted by rule or special order. The janitors shall carefully brush and arrange the desks of the senators and officers, procure water, and keep the chamber, committee rooms, and the galleries properly warmed, lighted and ventilated, and execute all orders directed to them by the Senate, president or sergeant at arms.

POSTMASTER—POST OFFICE OPEN.

RULE 66. It is the duty of the postmaster to take charge of all letters and other mail matter deposited with him, and to send the same to the city post office before the closing of each principal mail; to receive from the city post office all mail matter addressed to senators and officers of the Senate, and to keep it in the box assigned to each in the Senate post office until called for or ordered by the person to whom it is addressed. The postmaster or assistant must always be present in the post office from eight a.m. to nine p.m. each day, except on Sunday, and from ten a.m. to five p.m. on that day.

EMPLOYEES.

RULE 67. All employees shall report every day to the secretary of the Senate, or a person designated by him, except secretaries to the senators, who shall report to their respective senators, and he shall keep a record of the attendance of each employee, and no employee shall be paid for days they are not in attendance, unless excused by the Committee on Employees. All employees shall be in attendance during the sessions of the Senate and at such other times as the Committee on Employees shall designate.

The Committee on Employees shall have power to discharge any employee at any time for incompetency or inattention to duties or other reasonable cause. The word "employee" as used in this section shall include all persons employed by the Senate, including those employees who are elected as well as those who are appointed by the Committee on Employees.

RULE 68. Each senator shall be entitled to a clerk, the appointment of whom shall be reported to the Senate, and also such clerk shall be subject to rule 67 in reference to employees. And said clerk shall act as the clerk of any committee of which the senator appointing the clerk shall be chairman.

AMENDING RULES, WHEN IN ORDER.

RULE 69. No rule of the Senate shall be altered or amended without a majority vote of all senators elected; and no motion to alter or amend any rule shall be in order without unanimous consent of the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof shall be given in open session.

RULE 70. The state printer is authorized to correct misspelled words, punctuation and "doublets" or repeated words in the Journals and Calendars.

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 71. In all cases where these rules do not apply, the rules of parliamentary law laid down in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern.

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW.

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Regular Session of 1927.

I. *Introduced and Read by Title*, the president declaring: "The first reading of the bill." The reading clerk affixes the consecutive number on the bill and passes it to the journal clerk who enters number, title and name of author upon the journal and also puts the date of "first reading" on jacket of bill. As a courtesy to the press representatives the bill now goes to the press table, after which it is taken by the calendar clerk to the docket clerk for entry upon the docket. Bills may also be introduced by committees, read by title and treated in the same way as if introduced by a member. Bills from the other house are introduced and read first time by title upon message from chief clerk.

II. *Second Reading and Reference of the Bill*. This cannot take place on same day as the first reading, unless on motion "the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. — be read a second time now." The president in the meantime has examined the title of the bills introduced to determine the proper committee to which they should be referred. When the president announces the head of business on the calendar "Bills on Second Reading," the reading clerk reads all bills by title only and the president will say: "The second reading of the bill, and it is referred to the Committee on ——" Bills introduced by committees are referred direct to committee of the whole and go on "General Orders." The Senate is not compelled to accept the reference made by the president. On motion a bill may be referred to any standing or special committee. Bills coming from the other house are usually referred the same as in the originating house. The reading clerk now passes the bill to the journal clerk, who indorses thereon the date of second reading and the committee to which referred and enters it on the journal. The docket clerk then enters it upon the docket and passes it to the bill clerk, where it is placed in the pigeon hole for that particular committee. The chairman thereof receipts for it and takes it for the consideration of his committee, the rules requiring it to be reported back within five (session) days.

III. *Report of Committee*. The chairman prepares a report in triplicate, signs it and attaches all three reports to the bill, one next to the jacket and the other two by clip on top of bill. When the head of business "Reports of Committees" on the calendar is reached, he rises, whereupon a page takes the report to the reading clerk who reads it. The journal clerk again receives it, writing date on bill jacket with the recommendation of the committee that it be "passed" or "not passed"; "passed with the following amendments" or "not passed and substitute for Senate bill No. — be passed." Again the docket clerk receives the bill for entry on the docket. The bill clerk now takes the bill and turns it over to the secretary, who has the bill together with the committee recommendation printed for distribution. The printer receipts for the bill and takes a receipt when it is returned with the printed copies (number regulated by resolution). Committees must not "mutilate by making interlineations, erasures, or marginal notes." Bills unfavorably reported are not printed or placed on calendar except by order of the body. Substitute bills and not the original are printed, but both bills are preserved, the original bill being filed by bill clerk for record. Committees can act only when together. A report agreed to by a majority is the report of the committee, and is the report the chairman must sign, and make to the body, whether he personally agrees with it or not. A minority report may be made but is never printed except it be ordered by the body. The next step is the consideration given the bill in the "Committee of the Whole" under the calendar head of "General Orders."

IV. *General Orders*. The president announces "General orders having been reached the Senate will go into committee of the whole," or it may be done

upon motion. In either case the president calls a member to preside who is "chairman of the committee of the whole." The reading clerk reads in order the bills on "General Orders," section by section. Amendments are in order when any section is read. A section passed without amendment is considered approved, and amendments cannot afterwards be made until the whole bill shall have been read through; after the original bill has been read and considered, section by section, and amendments offered by the standing committee shall be read and considered, section by section, the chairman announces, "Amendments generally are in order." Amendments not before offered may now be made to any part of the bill. In committee of the whole the Senate rules obtain except a member may speak any number of times and that no motion to lay on table or call for previous question shall be in order. A roll call may also be had upon call of one-third the members present, but not more than three roll calls upon any bill. The committee of the whole, having finished its sitting, "rises," the president resumes his place. The chairman of the committee of the whole standing in front of the reading clerk desk addresses the president, who recognizes him as "Mr. Chairman of the Committee of the Whole." The chairman submits his report that the bill considered be "passed"; "not passed"; "passed with the amendments noted thereon"; "passed, subject to amendment and debate"; or "passed with the amendments noted thereon subject to amendment and debate"; "that the enacting clause be stricken out"; or "all after the enacting clause be stricken out." Before the report of the committee of the whole is agreed to by the body, it is subject to further amendment and debate, provided no amendments shall be offered not offered in committee of the whole. A motion to except from the report the action of the committee on any bill, if it prevails, restores the bill to the calendar to be again considered. The journal clerk notes the action of the committee on the bill jackets, enters it on the journal and passes it to the docket clerk, who makes docket entry. The bill clerk now turns the bill over to the chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, who has the bill engrossed.

V. *Engrossing.* The engrossing, under the law, is done by the secretary of state. The process of engrossing means a new, typed copy, including all amendments. When properly engrossed or "considered engrossed" it is turned over to chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, who reports it to the Senate as "properly engrossed." The journal clerk notes date of engrossing or "considered engrossed" on bill jacket, enters the committee report on bill jacket, turns it over to docket clerk, who makes entry in journal, and the bill clerk then files it with bills ready for third reading.

VI. *Third Reading.* When this order is reached on calendar the reading clerk takes the bill and reads it entirely through. The president says, "Third reading of the bill." If the bill has been reported by committee of the whole simply to be passed, the question shall be at once put: "Shall the bill pass? As many as are in favor of the passage of the bill will, as their names are called, say 'aye,' and those opposed, 'no.'" The secretary will call the roll." In practice, calling of the roll as well as all reading is done by the reading clerks. Any member may explain his vote, but explanations are rarely made. A constitutional majority having voted to pass the bill, the president declares it passed and asks, "Is the title agreed to?" The title is then read, and if no objection arises, it is considered agreed to. By practice the title is left to be considered last, for the reason that changes in the bill may necessitate changes in the title. The journal clerk notes the date of third reading, the aye and no vote on the jacket and journal, pastes the original roll call of reading clerk in his journal and passes the bill to the journal clerk for entry. The bill clerk now turns over the bill to the secretary for "Message to the House." Messages from one house to another are always in order, no matter what business is under consideration, except when the Senate is in executive session or a roll call is in progress. The secretary of the Senate is received at the House by the sergeant at arms, who presents him to the speaker: "Mr. Speaker, the secretary of the Senate with a message." The secretary either reads his message or sends it by page to the reading clerk, who reads it, and the speaker an-

nounces "First reading of the bill." The bill is then turned over to the House journal clerk, and from this point it goes through the same course as if it had originated in the House. If it passes the House without amendment it is messaged back to the Senate, and it is then ready to be enrolled.

VII. *Enrolling.* The enrolling clerk prepares the bill in suitable form for the state printer and has it enrolled on parchment with blank lines for signatures of the following: President and secretary of Senate, speaker and chief clerk of House, and the Governor. In practice, enrolling means printing on parchment. When enrolled it must be compared by the clerk of enrolled bills with the bill as it passed both houses. If found correct it is signed by the officers of the two houses and presented to the Governor for his approval. The chairman of the committee on enrolled bills then reports to the body the fact of such presentation and the date thereof. This report is in triplicate and is entered upon the journal. The docket clerk makes proper entry. When it is approved by the Governor, he sends a message of this fact to the house where the bill originated. This message is entered upon the journal and entry made on the docket. The enrolled bill is, by the Governor, sent to the secretary of state as a law. If the bill is vetoed, his message (constitution, sec. 14 of art. 2) goes to the House of Representatives. If two-thirds of the members elected to the House vote in favor of the passage of the bill it is messaged to the Senate with proper explanation, and if the bill passes the Senate by a two-thirds vote of the members elected it becomes a law, and is delivered to the secretary of state by the secretary of the Senate, after which he reports such delivery to Senate and messages it to the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions offered in the Senate are of three kinds:

(1) SENATE RESOLUTIONS, which should read: "*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas*"; require reading only once, and require no roll call.

(2) SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, which should read: "*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein*"; require to be read but once, and require no roll call.

(3) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, which should read: "*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives agreeing thereto*"; require to be read a first, second and third time, and the calling of the roll for final passage, the same as a Senate bill, and are always used when amending the state constitution or in appropriating money.

On demand of five senators, the roll may be called on any motion or resolution being considered by the Senate.

LIST OF SENATE COMMITTEES, 1927.

AGRICULTURE.—Senator Frizell, chairman; Senators Schmidt, Whitman, Butler, Symns, Gabrielson, Nixon, Van De Mark, King, Immell, Call.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Senator Laing, chairman; Senators Van De Mark, Gray, Hammond, Smyth, Butler, Gabrielson, Immell, Getty, Nixon, Behrens.

BANKS AND BANKING.—Senator Norman, chairman; Senators Gray, Snyder, Van De Mark, Hegler, Dalton, Parker of Morris, King, Arbuthnot, Morton.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Senator Thorne, chairman; Senators Morton, Gray, Baker, King.

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.—Senator Getty, chairman; Senators Hegler, Baker, Whitman, Snyder, Vincent, Call, Knapp, Symns.

CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS.—Senator Smyth, chairman; Senators Parker of Lyon, Thorne, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, King, Geddes, Johnson, Frizell.

CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS.—Senator Arbuthnot, chairman; Senators Norman, Dalton, Spencer, Laing, Immell, Gray.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.—Senator Jackson, chairman; Senators Knapp, Whitman, Laing, Nixon.

CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.—Senator Hammond, chairman; Senators Frizell, Norman, Finley, Nixon.

CORPORATIONS.—Senator Bennett, chairman; Senators Dalton, Graybill, Knapp, Parker of Morris.

DRAINAGE.—Senator Butler, chairman; Senators Symns, Jackson, Schmidt, Morton.

EDUCATION.—Senator Dalton, chairman; Senators Spencer, Knapp, Parker of Morris, Norman, Whitman, Behrens.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.—Senator Spencer, chairman; Senators Apt, Immell, Parker of Lyon, Morton, Schmidt, Johnson.

ELECTIONS.—Senator Parker of Morris, chairman; Senators Bennett, Davis, Smyth, Thorne.

EMPLOYEES.—Senator Johnson, chairman; Senators Whitman, Dalton, Call, Warren.

ENGROSSED BILLS.—Senator Baker, chairman; Senators Arbuthnot, Thorne, Butler, Sparks.

ENROLLED BILLS.—Senator Warren, chairman; Senators Johnson, Smyth, Morton, Gabrielson.

FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.—Senator Hegler, chairman; Senators Laing, Vincent, Thorne, Sparks, Dalton, Arbuthnot, Call, Smyth.

FEES, SALARIES AND MILEAGE.—Senator Van De Mark, chairman; Senators Gray, Johnson, Bennett, Hammond.

FISH AND GAME.—Senator Call, chairman; Senators Apt, Whitman, Immell, Sparks.

INSURANCE.—Senator Graybill, chairman; Senators Vincent, Hegler, Johnson, Warren, Bennett, Arbuthnot, Thorne, Hammond.

IRRIGATION.—Senator Immell, chairman; Senators Frizell, Gray, Davis, Sparks.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.—Senator Davis, chairman; Senators Getty, Finley, Bennett, Geddes, Johnson, Apt.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—Senator Finley, chairman; Senators Davis, Geddes, Hegler, Van De Mark, Getty, Knapp, Warren, Parker of Lyon, Baker, Thorne, Spencer, Bennett, Apt.

LABOR.—Senator Sparks, chairman; Senators Snyder, Vincent, Apt, Hegler, Arbuthnot, Parker of Morris.

LIVE STOCK.—Senator Schmidt, chairman; Senators Frizell, Laing, Gray, Geddes, Butler, Gabrielson, Behrens, Symns.

MANUFACTURES AND INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS.—Senator Nixon, chairman; Senators Vincent, Thorne, Getty, Hammond.

MARKETS AND MARKETING.—Senator Symns, chairman; Senators Frizell, Getty, Gabrielson, Butler.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.—Senator Apt, chairman; Senators Finley, Snyder, Baker, Jackson, Parker of Lyon, Bennett.

MINES AND MINING.—Senator Vincent, chairman; Senators Sparks, Warren, Snyder, Geddes, Jackson, Norman, Smyth, Behrens.

OIL AND GAS.—Senator Geddes, chairman; Senators Apt, Spencer, Knapp, Finley, Hegler, Sparks.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.—Senator Parker of Lyons, chairman; Senators Smyth, Morton, Symns, Whitman.

PRINTING.—Senator Behrens, chairman; Senators Graybill, Bennett, Parker of Morris, Immell.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Senator Immell, chairman; Senators Van De Mark, Vincent, Jackson, King.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.—Senator Knapp, chairman; Senators Geddes, Norman, Nixon, Baker, Parker of Lyon, Finley.

RAILROADS.—Senator Whitman, chairman; Senators Jackson, Schmidt, Baker, Graybill, Call, Spencer.

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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

JANUARY 11, 1927—12 o'clock noon.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution, members of the Senate were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by the lieutenant governor, D. A. N. Chase, who by virtue of his office, is president of the Senate.

Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. J. R. Madison.

The secretary of state then offered the following certificate:

I, Frank J. Ryan, secretary of state of the state of Kansas, do hereby certify that the returns of the general election held on the 4th day of November, A.D. 1924, and of the special election held in the eighth senatorial district on the 2d day of November, A.D. 1926, now on record in my office, show the following-named persons were duly elected as members of the Senate of the state of Kansas:

First district, J. S. Norman.
Second district, John Symns.
Third district, Charles E. Snyder.
Fourth district, James F. Getty.
Fifth district, John N. Johnson.
Sixth district, John R. Thorne.
Seventh district, Smith L. Jackson.
Eighth district, Harry Warren.
Ninth district, M. G. Vincent.
Tenth district, O. W. Sparks.
Eleventh district, C. G. Call.
Twelfth district, Dallas W. Knapp.
Thirteenth district, James W. Finley.
Fourteenth district, Frederick G. Apt.
Fifteenth district, F. R. Hammond.
Sixteenth district, H. W. Behrens.
Seventeenth district, G. Clay Baker.
Eighteenth district, W. B. Dalton.
Nineteenth district, Chas. H. Butler.
Twentieth district, Edgar Bennett.
Twenty-first district, G. W. Schmidt.
Twenty-second district, R. J. Morton.
Twenty-third district, Geo. J. Parker.
Twenty-fourth district, W. W. Parker.
Twenty-fifth district, K. M. Geddes.
Twenty-sixth district, C. W. Spencer.
Twenty-seventh district, L. P. King.
Twenty-eighth district, George Nixon.
Twenty-ninth district, Ben F. Hegler.
Thirtieth district, J. W. Graybill.
Thirty-first district, W. S. Arbuthnot.
Thirty-second district, M. V. B. Van De Mark.
Thirty-third district, Ephraim Gabrielson.
Thirty-fourth district, Henry M. Laing.
Thirty-fifth district, W. L. Smyth.
Thirty-sixth district, J. E. Whitman.

Thirty-seventh district, John W. Davis.
 Thirty-eighth district, E. E. Frizell.
 Thirty-ninth district, G. G. Immell.
 Fortieth district, John M. Gray.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927.
 FRANK J. RYAN, *Secretary of State.*

Senator-elect Warren took and subscribed to the following oath:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of senator of the state of Kansas. So help me God.

HARRY WARREN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1927.

W. W. HARVEY,

Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

The roll was called, with 35 senators present. Senators Knapp, Laing and Finley were excused. Senators Call and Sparks were excused on account of illness.

Senator Snyder moved that Senator Parker of Lyon be elected temporary secretary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt placed in nomination Senator Laing for president *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Senator Vincent placed in nomination Arthur S. McNay for secretary of the Senate.

Senator Johnson placed in nomination Frank McIvor as sergeant at arms.

Senator Baker placed in nomination Rev. J. R. Madison for chaplain of the Senate.

Senator Gray placed in nomination Miss Carrie Bouton for postmistress of the Senate.

The above named were duly elected and thereupon subscribed to the following oath:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which I am elected in the Senate of the state of Kansas. So help me God.

ARTHUR S. MCNAY, *Secretary of the Senate.*

FRANK A. MCIVOR, *Sergeant at Arms.*

CARRIE BOUTON, *Postmistress.*

J. R. MADISON, *Chaplain.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1927.

E. A. CORNELL, *Assistant Secretary of State.*

Senator Getty moved that the Committee on Ways and Means of the Senate, after consultation with the House Committee on Ways and Means, prepare a resolution or bill covering the matter of postage, telephone and telegraph service and present to the respective houses for their passage or such action as they may desire to make. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed by the president of the Senate to attend the funeral of Jacob W. Paulen, father of Gov. Ben S. Paulen, as representative of the Senate. The motion prevailed.

The president named Senators Laing and Finley as committee on part of the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Getty moved that the president of the Senate be authorized at this time to name his committees. The motion prevailed.

The president announced the following committees:

AGRICULTURE.—Senator Frizell, chairman; Senators Schmidt, Whitman, Butler, Symms, Gabrielson, Nixon, Van De Mark, King, Immell, Call.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.—Senator Laing, chairman; Senators Van De Mark, Gray, Hammond, Smyth, Butler, Gabrielson, Immell, Getty, Nixon, Behrens.

BANKS AND BANKING.—Senator Norman, chairman; Senators Gray, Snyder, Van De Mark, Hegler, Dalton, Parker of Morris, King, Arbuthnot, Morton.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Senator Thorne, chairman; Senators Morton, Gray, Baker, King.

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.—Senator Getty, chairman; Senators Hegler, Baker, Whitman, Snyder, Vincent, Call, Knapp, Symms.

CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS.—Senator Smyth, chairman; Senators Parker of Lyon, Thorne, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, King, Geddes, Johnson, Frizell.

CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS.—Senator Arbuthnot, chairman; Senators Norman, Dalton, Spencer, Laing, Immell, Gray.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.—Senator Jackson, chairman; Senators Knapp, Whitman, Laing, Nixon.

CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.—Senator Hammond, chairman; Senators Frizell, Norman, Finley, Nixon.

CORPORATIONS.—Senator Bennett, chairman; Senators Dalton, Graybill, Knapp, Parker of Morris.

DRAINAGE.—Senator Butler, chairman; Senators Symms, Jackson, Schmidt, Morton.

EDUCATION.—Senator Dalton, chairman; Senators Spencer, Knapp, Parker of Morris, Norman, Whitman, Behrens.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.—Senator Spencer, chairman; Senators Apt, Immell, Parker of Lyon, Morton, Schmidt, Johnson.

ELECTIONS.—Senator Parker of Morris, chairman; Senators Bennett, Davis, Smyth, Thorne.

EMPLOYEES.—Senator Johnson, chairman; Senators Whitman, Dalton, Call, Warren.

ENGROSSED BILLS.—Senator Baker, chairman; Senators Arbuthnot, Thorne, Butler, Sparks.

ENROLLED BILLS.—Senator Warren, chairman; Senators Johnson, Smyth, Morton, Gabrielson.

FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.—Senator Hegler, chairman; Senators Laing, Vincent, Thorne, Sparks, Dalton, Arbuthnot, Call, Smyth.

FEES, SALARIES AND MILEAGE.—Senator Van De Mark, chairman; Senators Gray, Johnson, Bennett, Hammond.

FISH AND GAME.—Senator Call, chairman; Senators Apt, Whitman, Immell, Sparks.

INSURANCE.—Senator Graybill, chairman; Senators Vincent, Hegler, Johnson, Warren, Bennett, Arbuthnot, Thorne, Hammond.

IRRIGATION.—Senator Immell, chairman; Senators Frizell, Gray, Davis, Sparks.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.—Senator Davis, chairman; Senators Getty, Finley, Bennett, Geddes, Johnson, Apt.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—Senator Finley, chairman; Senators Davis, Geddes, Hegler, Van De Mark, Getty, Knapp, Warren, Parker of Lyon, Baker, Thorne, Spencer, Bennett, Apt.

LABOR.—Senator Sparks, chairman; Senators Snyder, Vincent, Apt, Hegler, Arbuthnot, Parker of Morris.

LIVE STOCK.—Senator Schmidt, chairman; Senators Frizell, Laing, Gray, Geddes, Butler, Gabrielson, Behrens, Symns.

MANUFACTURES AND INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS.—Senator Nixon, chairman; Senators Vincent, Thorne, Getty, Hammond.

MARKETS AND MARKETING.—Senator Symns, chairman; Senators Frizell, Getty, Gabrielson, Butler.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.—Senator Apt, chairman; Senators Finley, Snyder, Baker, Jackson, Parker of Lyon, Bennett.

MINES AND MINING.—Senator Vincent, chairman; Senators Sparks, Warren, Snyder, Geddes, Jackson, Norman, Smyth, Behrens.

OIL AND GAS.—Senator Geddes, chairman; Senators Apt, Spencer, Knapp, Finley, Hegler, Sparks.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.—Senator Parker of Lyons, chairman; Senators Smyth, Morton, Symns, Whitman.

PRINTING.—Senator Behrens, chairman; Senators Graybill, Bennett, Parker of Morris, Immell.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Senator Immell, chairman; Senators Van De Mark, Vincent, Jackson, King.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.—Senator Knapp, chairman; Senators Geddes, Norman, Nixon, Baker, Parker of Lyon, Finley.

RAILROADS.—Senator Whitman, chairman; Senators Jackson, Schmidt, Baker, Graybill, Call, Spencer.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Senator Gray, chairman; Senators Baker, Warren, Call, Schmidt, Graybill, Davis, Parker of Lyon, Gabrielson.

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WAYS AND MEANS.—Senator Snyder, chairman; Senators Laing, Hammond, Dalton, Frizell, Van De Mark, Davis, Graybill, Warren, Vincent, Norman.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 1—

Resolved, That the senators retain the same seats as occupied by them during the 1925 session.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Apt introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 2—

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized, with Lieut. Gov. D. A. N. Chase, president; Senator Henry M. Laing, president *pro tem.*; Arthur S. McNay, secretary; Frank A. McIvor, sergeant at arms; and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Graybill introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 3—

Resolved, That the sergeant at arms be instructed to have telephones installed in the Senate chamber for the convenience of the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Gray introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 4—

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the secretary of state furnish to each senator, lieutenant governor, the secretary of the Senate and Journal clerk, a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and the Session Laws of 1923 and 1925.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Jackson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 5—

Be it resolved, That the sergeant at arms be and is hereby instructed to call upon the secretary of state for general supplies for the document room, to be supplied to the senators and lieutenant governor, also the necessary supplies for the toilet room.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Parker of Morris introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 6—

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, That the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized and directed to provide the necessary typewriters of standard make and to purchase necessary typewriting tables for the use of the members and employees of this Senate, the rental for the use of such typewriters to be paid at the end of this legislative session.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Smyth introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 7—

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the hours of convening shall be ten a. m. and two p. m. of each legislative day hereafter during the said session, until further orders.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Spencer introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 8—

Resolved, That the lieutenant governor be authorized to appoint a clerk, a page, and a secretary for his own personal use.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 9—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for 1925 shall apply in the Senate until new rules are adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Van De Mark introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1—

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a committee of two members from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the two houses of the legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications that he may have to present.

The resolution was read the first time.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 1. The motion prevailed and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The president of the Senate named Senators Van De Mark and Hegler as the committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the governor.

Senator Davis introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2—

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a joint meeting of the House and Senate be held in the House of Representatives at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 1927, to pay our respects to the memory of the late Jacob W. Paulen, father of our governor, Ben S. Paulen.

The resolution was read the first time.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 2. The motion prevailed and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, Relating to appointment of committee to wait on the governor.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, Relating to memorial service for Jacob W. Paulen.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the Senate recess to 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

The Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives in joint session for the purpose of holding memorial services in memory of Jacob W. Paulen, father of Governor Ben S. Paulen.

The Senate returned and pursued its regular order of session.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House is now organized with J. D. M. Hamilton, speaker; Clark Conkling, speaker *pro tem.*; O. H. Hatfield, chief clerk; E. A. Dutton, sergeant at arms; Joe Craft, doorkeeper; Inez Wilson, postmistress; Rev. A. J. Ross, chaplain, and awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk of the House.*

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House concurrent resolution No. 1, as follows:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed by the presiding officer of the respective bodies, whose duty it shall be to wait upon his excellency the governor and notify him that the legislature of the state of Kansas is organized and ready to receive any communication he may wish to submit.

The speaker of the House has named Beeks of Douglas, Sloan of Jackson and Stapleton of Bourbon, as committee on part of the House.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 2, as follows:

Resolved, That the House and Senate meet in joint session in Representative Hall, Wednesday, January 12, 1927, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of hearing the message of the governor.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk of the House.*

The president of the Senate named Senators Van De Mark and Hegler as committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and House concurrent resolution No. 1 be considered at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 1. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and House concurrent resolution No. 2 be considered at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 2. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, January 12, 1927. The motion prevailed.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
JANUARY 12, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-three senators present. Senators Geddes, Getty and Smyth were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate bill No. 1, An act regulating the sale of cigarettes, etc.

By Senator Johnson: Senate bill No. 2, An act authorizing and legalizing the issuance of bonds for the making of improvements in cities of second class as authorized by section 12-614 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Employees submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Employees submit the following list of employees of the Senate for the 1927 session:

Frank A. McIvor, sergeant at arms.

J. W. Malloy, first assistant sergeant at arms.

E. M. Hutto, assistant sergeant at arms.

I. H. Conser, assistant sergeant at arms.

W. C. Stanley, assistant sergeant at arms.

H. B. Morse, assistant sergeant at arms.

R. J. Yust, assistant sergeant at arms.

W. A. Burnett, assistant sergeant at arms.

May Cain Kull, assistant sergeant at arms for ladies.

Lewis W. Moore, assistant sergeant for lieutenant governor.

T. A. Heckman, reading clerk.

J. A. Ramsey, reading clerk.

Arthur S. McNay, secretary of the Senate.

Neva Carver, assistant secretary of the Senate.

Mae Lortie, Journal clerk.

Ethel Chaney, clerk to secretary of Senate.

Grace Mackey, telephone operator.

Frances Whitman, telephone operator.

Rev. J. R. Madison, chaplain.

J. C. Burkert, chief doorkeeper.

T. S. Curd, assistant doorkeeper.

Thomas Torgeson, assistant doorkeeper.

Carrie Bouton, postmistress.

Dolena M. McCay, assistant postmistress.

Donald Coffman, page to lieutenant governor.

Rex Anspaugh, page, telephone.

Winston Shidler, page, telephone.

Harold Coe, page.

Raymond Santee, page.

Michael Healy, page.

Kenneth Wells, page.

Edwin Anderson, page.
Perry Behrens, page.
Lloyd Beardsley, calendar clerk.
Ruby Sinell, clerk on enrolled bills.
Ethel Lindner, docket clerk.
Esther Yoeman, secretary to lieutenant governor.
Bessie Dial, mailing clerk.
Elsie West, bookkeeper.
W. D. Hackney, clerk, document room.
Charles McKeage, clerk.
Velma Wellman, clerk, document room.
Olive Noah, bill drafting department.
Edna R. McKone, clerk, document room.
Mary S. Arbuthnot, clerk to Senator Arbuthnot.
J. H. Foresman, bill clerk.
Ruth Rowe, clerk to Senator Baker.
Matilda Behrens, clerk to Senator Behrens.
Winifred Bennett, clerk to Senator Bennett.
Nellie F. Butler, clerk to Senator Butler.
Helen De Vault, clerk to Senator Davis.
Anna K. Kimball, clerk to Senator Frizell.
Alma Pokorney, clerk to Senator Gabrielson.
Laura McClure, clerk to Senator Geddes.
J. L. Joslin, chief clerk, cities of first class.
Minnie Gray, clerk to Senator Gray.
Dora Miler, clerk to Senator Graybill.
Katherine Hammond, clerk to Senator Hammond.
Mrs. Mildred Campbell, clerk to Senator Hegler.
Cora Seever, clerk to Senator Jackson.
Anna C. Johnson, clerk to Senator Johnson.
Mrs. Janice Naylor, clerk to Senator King.
Dorothy M. Tew, clerk to Senator Knapp.
Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald, clerk to Senator Laing.
Mary Carnahan, clerk to Senator Morton.
Viola Gasper, clerk to Senator Nixon.
Nellie Johnson, clerk to Senator Parker.
Laura Newman, clerk to Senator Parker.
Fred Schmidt, clerk to Senator Schmidt.
Frances Warren, clerk to Senator Snyder.
Alice Bricachek, clerk to Senator Smyth.
Jane Carlson, committee clerk, Senator Baker.
Mrs. C. W. Spencer, clerk to Senator Spencer.
Katherine Symns, clerk to Senator Symns.
Ruth Reitz, clerk to Senator Thorne.
Mary Van De Mark, clerk to Senator Van De Mark.
Grace Vincent, clerk to Senator Vincent.
Mildred Murphy, clerk to Senator Apt.
Marie Carlsson, clerk to Senator Warren.
Marie Mayhew, clerk to Senator Immell.
Patricia Hannigan, clerk to Senator Whitman.
J. A. Jacobson, clerk.
Fern R. Mays, typist, library.
Grace Foulks Johnston, filing clerk, library.
Mrs. Carey Stout, clerk, library.
Theo Thompson, clerk, library.
Louise Smith, filing clerk, library.
Clara Verschelden, typist, library.
Vernon Alexander, clerk.
Harley Carswell, elevator.

Jake Fall, gallery guard.
 Henry Smiley, night watch.
 Mrs. Ray Jones, janitress.
 Junita Walker, janitress.
 James Glass, janitor, Memorial building.
 A. Butler, janitor, Memorial building.
 Mrs. Brown, janitress, Memorial building.
 Missouri Benning, janitress.
 Alice Hightower, janitress.
 Milton Washington, janitor.
 Prince Edwards, head janitor, Senate chamber.
 Mrs. W. A. Bettis, janitress.
 Bert Willett, janitor.
 Van Cotton, head janitor, coat room.
 Harley Robinson, janitor, coat room.
 Levi Leaf, janitor.
 Mrs. Dr. Lett, gallery attendant.
 F. S. Pemberton, janitor.
 Al Tomason, janitor.
 Jonas Kiner, janitor.

JOHN N. JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Senator Johnson moved the report of the Committee on Employees be adopted. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, The only form of tobacco barred by law in the state of Kansas is the cigarette; and

WHEREAS, This law has had no effect except to raise the price of cigarettes sold in Kansas;

WHEREAS, This is class legislation in that the sale of all other forms of tobacco is legal;

WHEREAS, The cigarette is the mildest form of tobacco in use to-day; and

WHEREAS, The cigarette was used universally by the members of the armed forces of our nation during the late World War, without destroying their efficiency;

WHEREAS, We are also opposed to the sale of cigarettes to minors:

Be it therefore resolved, By the Byron H. Mehl Post of the American Legion of Leavenworth, Kan., in regular meeting assembled, we are unanimously opposed to the present anticigarette law and recommend the repeal of the same.

E. J. SACKS, *Post Commander*.

Attest: T. V. HARRIS, *Adjutant*.

Senator Snyder moved that the above resolution be read and made a part of the record of the Journal. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing was sworn in as president *pro tem.* of the Senate by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The Senate retired in a body to Representative Hall to hear the governor's message, which was as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

TOPEKA, KAN., January 12, 1927.

To the Members of the Legislature:

In view of the constructive legislative program enacted two years ago, it is indeed a pleasure and a matter of great satisfaction for me as the chief executive of this state, to appear before you again to offer my suggestions and reassure you that it is my purpose and desire to concur with this body in the enactment of such important legislation as is deemed most necessary at this time.

The mutual coöperation between the legislative and executive branches two years ago was outstanding; no governor could have received greater consideration and I have no desire to burden you with minor matters. I shall confine myself only to the more pressing issues and leave them to your better judgment.

Your high personal standing, your loyalty to your constituents and the desire, I know, to adopt practical and economical measures, will be the incentive for a businesslike and conservative administration of the public's affairs.

We realize that the matter of taxation is one in which every citizen is vitally concerned, hence our aim must be to eliminate unnecessary and extravagant expenditures and hold to a policy of consistent and efficient conduct of the state's business.

Thus, as members of the law-making bodies, your responsibilities are the greater and since both the executive and judicial departments of our state government are dependent upon the wisdom and sincerity of your acts, I am confident that you will render to your constituents and the public in general such service as will be for the best interests of the people as a whole.

This legislative session affords an opportunity to provide the public with the necessary statutory adjustments as will meet the present needs, and I have no hesitancy in telling you that I fully expect beneficial results from your deliberations.

Realizing to the fullest extent the public demand and having the greatest confidence in your sincerity and desire to serve, I am submitting as briefly as possible my recommendations relating to some of the more outstanding matters as I see them.

BANKS AND BANKING.

The banking board created by the last legislature has been of much benefit to the Banking Department and of great value to the public. The law should be amended so that before a charter for a bank or trust company can be submitted to the charter board, it shall have the written approval of a majority vote of the members of the banking board. The executive officers of state banks and trust companies should be barred from borrowing money from those banks or trust companies of which they are active or on the salary list.

Safe and conservative banking should be encouraged and the reckless and speculative banker should be forced out of business. Our people have lost thousands of dollars because of the unscrupulous banker and every safeguard should be thrown around deposits in banks. Our present guaranty law, which was supposed to protect depositors, has proven inadequate and is hopelessly bankrupt, and of little value in its present condition.

The fate of our own guaranty law, and the experience of other states having similar guaranty laws, prompt me to urge upon you the importance of weighing most carefully any measures of a similar nature which may be presented to this legislature, and you should give them your best thought and judgment.

I believe that every depositor should have assurance that his money is thoroughly and amply protected, and yet I admit I know of no way this can be done, unless through the enlargement of the powers of the banking board for a more stringent regulation of banks and authority to take charge of banks when it is clearly shown that the present management is either unable or unfit to conduct its business so the depositors shall not suffer. No bank is stronger than its officers and directors, and the best guarantee for a depositor is the honesty, integrity and ability of the managing officials of the institution.

ROADS.

Unquestionably the most important subject before this legislature is the road problem. We are confronted with the absolute necessity of better means of transportation. The business of the country demands all-weather roads from one section to another. Market centers should be connected and care taken that our own people are supplied with transportation facilities. Roads should not be built for tourists alone, but where the marketing facilities are properly protected, thoroughfares of travel should be shortened as much as possible. The conditions in Kansas are varied and divergent. In some sections cement or brick roads are practical and even economical, in others gravel or clay and sand will serve most acceptably. It is not the part of wisdom to attempt to force cement or brick roads in any section where the travel does not justify such expenditures, and it is equally unwise to refuse other sections of Kansas permission to construct hard surface roads when experience has proven beyond question the economic saving by the construction of such roads. We should view the road situation unselfishly and from a state-wide standpoint.

The legislature should in my opinion submit to the voters a proposed amendment to the constitution permitting the state to adopt, construct and maintain a state system of highways. Regardless of your individual opinion as to the advisability of adopting the proposed amendment, it certainly is of sufficient importance that your better judgment, sense of fairness and desire to abide by the will of the majority will impel you to give the people of the state an opportunity of expression, and I earnestly urge that you submit such a proposal to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election in 1928.

In the meantime our present road law should be amended at this session in order to promote a more adequate connected road system than we have at present.

MOTOR-VEHICLE LAWS.

Our motor vehicles should be equipped with number plates on both front and rear, thus making easier the problem of identification.

The state should make its own license plates at the reformatory or penitentiary. Complete equipment can be purchased for less than \$30,000 with a capacity of one and one-half million plates annually. We paid nearly \$34,000 for tags in 1925 and these can be made in our penal institutions and give employment to the inmates. The making of automobile license tags will not interfere with any factory in Kansas and cannot come in competition with free labor in our own state.

Our motor-vehicle laws need modification, with special reference to eliminating the heavy expenditure in the distribution of the tags. The number plates, now sent by mail from the secretary of state's office, could be shipped by freight to the various counties and delivered to the owner of the vehicle by the county treasurer, or those designated by him, when application is made for a license. It appears to me that this would be the sensible and economical method of delivering tags to owners of motor vehicles. We paid in postage alone in 1925 the sum of \$41,845 in the automobile department of the secretary of state's office.

Several states have abolished the inspection system and increased the license \$1 per month after the first month for which the license should be secured. I call your attention to the report of the secretary of state relating to the automobile department. The records show that in 1925 the inspection expense amounted to \$26,251.31. The amount paid for salaries, clerks and stenographers in this department in 1925 amounted to \$49,558.04. In other words the expense of operating this department under our present system amounted in 1925 to \$166,518.94. We owe it to the people of Kansas to materially cut down this waste of money and adopt an up-to-date system which will conserve these funds.

In this connection I wish to call your attention to the uniform motor-vehicle code, drafted and adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and approved by the American Bar Association. A uni-

form regulation of motor cars must come sooner or later, and since our state is among the first in the number of cars per capita we should adopt such regulations as will be for the best interests of the public, and as this measure appears to have been prepared with special care, I trust you will give it your serious consideration.

MOTOR CARRIERS.

The enormous increase of motor transportation, both passenger and freight, challenges our attention. The law passed by the last session was experimental in a way and no doubt several changes should be made. This should be approached in a fair and unbiased manner and secure legislation which will be reasonable and just. The users of the roads should be willing to pay their share of maintenance. Heavy busses and trucks, especially those equipped with hard tires, are undoubtedly very damaging to our roads and should pay a heavy toll.

Good roads are essential to the prosperity of the state and the users should not object to a reasonable tax. Provision should be made for the limitation of weight, height and width of motor vehicles. Legislation should also be enacted prescribing the manner in which bus lines operating through a number of taxing districts should be assessed for taxation purposes.

INTANGIBLE TAX LAW.

New tax laws are usually unpopular at first and considerable criticism against the money and credits law passed by the last session is manifest.

The law is unquestionably correct in principle and I urge you to give this law a fair test before an effort is made to repeal it. Experience in other states has demonstrated that after five or more years' trial, this method of taxation has decreased the amount of taxes on tangible property. The present rate is undoubtedly too low, and in my opinion should be increased. I urge upon you the necessity of legislation which will make it possible to secure revenue from intangibles which will be fair and just. Perhaps a recording tax on municipal bonds when issued should be required and compel payment before the bonds can be registered with the auditor of state. Individuals who have their wealth invested in intangibles should be willing to pay their share of governmental expense.

Taxation is not an evil or an unjust burden if it is uniformly and equitably levied. We Americans boast of the best government on earth and we are not loyal citizens or worthy subjects until we willingly assume our just portion of the cost of its maintenance.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Our present law is unsatisfactory and unworkable. A bill will be presented at this session which is an agreed bill and is without question reasonable, fair and just to both employer and employee. This bill has been formulated after months of conference and study by men who are familiar with conditions. It has the approval of the administration, and I urge upon you the necessity of enacting into law this measure. Every phase has been carefully considered and if you pass this bill Kansas will have an equitable workmen's compensation act. The men who labor and those who employ labor are entitled to your help in this matter. It is one of the most important and vital questions before this session.

FLOOD CONTROL.

Many sections of the state have suffered severely by excessive floods. The state should provide funds by which a complete survey and exhaustive study can be made and methods proposed to reduce this hazard. It cannot be effectively solved locally but should be considered as a district problem. A careful survey should be made of the territory included in the watershed of each stream subject to overflow and laws enacted which will permit the territory affected to act as a unit in protecting the property involved.

AGRICULTURE.

Kansas is dependent on this basic industry and every individual, regardless of his profession or occupation, has a vital interest in agriculture. A majority of the members of the legislature are engaged in farming and it is apparent that no Kansas legislature will enact laws detrimental to this great industry, but will gladly assist in every possible way to make this occupation dependable and remunerative.

COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

I am informed that the State Bar Association will present to the legislature a bill for the creation of a commission on uniform state laws. I believe the bill should have your favorable consideration. The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws has been doing very effective work for many years. It is composed of lawyers appointed by the governors of the several states. These delegates meet annually and prepare laws on subjects where uniformity in the laws of the several states is especially desirable.

These laws are prepared with great care by the National Conference on Uniform State Laws and are submitted to the American Bar Association for its approval. If so approved the laws are then submitted to the various legislatures for consideration and passage, if they desire. More than thirty laws have been thus prepared by the national conference in the last forty years. Several of these uniform laws have been passed by Kansas, the most notable of which is the negotiable instruments law. Among others are the "Family Desertion Act," "Uniform Bills of Lading," and "Uniform Warehouse Receipts." The "Motor-vehicle Act," a copy of which will be submitted to this legislature, was prepared by the national conference.

Kansas has been participating in this work by sending the delegates named by the governor without any legislative authority. These delegates serve without pay, and at their own expense. It is not intended to change this by providing any compensation for service or the expenses of the commissioners, but it is desirable that the delegates from Kansas should have a legal standing in the conference. Thirty-three out of the forty-eight states have laws for the appointment of these conferees. I see no reason why Kansas should not give her representatives the legal standing desired.

FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR ELECTIVE STATE OFFICERS.

The constitution should be amended to provide for a four-year term for all elective state officers and provision made so it would be impossible for an elective state officer to succeed himself. I am certain the people of the state would approve a four-year term for state officers and trust you will submit an amendment of this kind to the voters for their consideration.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION.

It occurs to me that the legislature should make a special appropriation to be set aside and used only in case of absolute necessity by the Executive Council to replace state buildings destroyed by fire, tornado, cyclone or other unforeseen occurrence. Two years ago the administration building at the reformatory burned the night before the legislature convened. If this fire had occurred three months later the state would have been under a very severe handicap at that institution. This appropriation would be used only when necessary and in order to take care of an unusual disaster.

CONSERVATION.

The problem of conserving the state's wild life, its water and scenic spots, should be solved by this legislature.

Kansas' wild life is of much more importance than many appreciate. The fur industry runs fully a half million dollars annually and the recreational assets in game birds and fish can hardly be calculated in money. It is estimated by the federal government that the average expense throughout the

United States of a recreational trip is \$10 per person. Much of the \$18,000,000 spent by Kansans could be kept at home by creating recreation grounds within the state.

Of extremely vital importance is the problem of conserving water in Kansas. The water area of the state is decreasing year by year. At one time it was 384 square miles. It is probably nearer 300 square miles now. Among agencies dedicated to increasing the water area of the state is the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission created in 1925, and, it has, during the last year and a half, made a fairly comprehensive survey of the state with a view of building lakes to extend fishing and refuges for waterfowl. The commission is deserving of your support in their efforts to provide for our own people places of recreation and pleasure.

ESTATE TAXES.

For several years congress has been passing acts for the purpose of levying a national tax upon estates of deceased persons. Last February, its latest enactment on this subject became effective. It provides for an estate tax upon the gross amount of each estate graduated according to the amount thereof. A graduate schedule is set out in the act, running from one to twenty per cent, according to the amount of the estate. All this tax goes into the national treasury unless and until the states adopt the act of congress as their policy respecting estate taxes. This does not necessarily mean a repeal of the state inheritance tax law which we now have. In fact, an estate tax and an inheritance tax are not the same thing, although many have confused them.

I am not unmindful of the arguments urged in favor of the act. They are all arguments which will result in lodging more power in Washington at the expense of the states. I call your attention to this act of congress so that you may deal with it as you think best.

MORTGAGE REGISTRATION FEE.

The present law provides for a fee of twenty-five cents for each one hundred dollars and major fraction thereof. After the fee has been paid the mortgage or note is not subject to other tax. The law should be amended to provide for collection of a fee consistent with the terms of the mortgage.

THE BUDGET LAW.

This was without question the most important legislation enacted by the last session and the report by the budget director is most convincing proof of the wisdom of this law. The entire time of the budget director and his assistants, during the eighteen months this department has been in existence, has been fully occupied and the information secured enables the members to have for their guidance a most complete digest of the state's needs and expenditures. These matters have been scrutinized from every angle and the report submitted is worthy of your earnest and careful attention.

FREE TEXTBOOKS.

The subject of free textbooks, to which I referred two years ago, should receive your serious attention. By free textbooks I mean those printed by the state. The state prints all the textbooks in the elementary grades (the first eight grades) except a drawing book.

The average enrollment for the five years from 1918-'19 to 1923-'24 in California in the elementary grades average 534,951. The number of books furnished averaged 35. The average number of books furnished during these five years amounted to 1,095,416 and the average cost per year was \$308,522.48. For the school year 1925-'26 the number of elementary pupils in Kansas was 320,175, a trifle more than half that of California. The number of books printed at the state printing plant for these grades was 29, to which must be added eight writing books, which now retail to the pupil for eleven cents. From these figures it is apparent that books can be furnished the pupils of the eight elementary grades in Kansas at a nominal expense to the individual taxpayer.

The state now provides the school buildings, teachers, playgrounds, conveyances—everything except the working tools—and I urge you to give this question your careful consideration.

PARDONS AND PAROLES.

I am in harmony with the spirit of the present indeterminate sentence law and believe that paroles should be granted only in such a way as to carry out the full intent of the makers of the law. The too liberal application of the law resulting in many paroles tends to cause an increase in crime and disrespect for law and courts of justice. On the other hand, the knowledge that paroles will not be granted until the minimum part of the sentence has been served, and not even then unless the prisoner seems to have fully earned the same, serves to discourage crime and create a wholesome respect for law.

Inmates who have served as many as two previous terms should not be legally entitled to the benefits of the parole law, but should serve the full maximum time of the sentence.

Those who commit crime in this state must know that adequate punishment will be administered to all who are convicted of an offense against the laws of Kansas.

INSURANCE CODE COMMISSION.

The legislature of 1925 created a commission for the purpose of clarifying, revising and codifying the insurance laws of the state. The members of the commission were selected from among your own members and I have confidence that their report is the result of conscientious and painstaking effort on their part. I, therefore, recommend that you give this report your most careful study, believing it will justify legislative enactment on your part.

HISTORICAL PLACES.

Kansas is rich in historic lore and there are many neglected places which mark the scenes of early struggles of the first settlers, where industry, sacrifice and courage were necessary to contend with the various forces that obstruct civilization. These historical places should be preserved, not only for the present generation, but for the future. We should soon take the necessary steps to secure for the state at least the more important places and preserve them for the use and benefit of our people.

BOARD OF REGENTS.

The passage of the law creating a Board of Regents, who have control of our state educational institutions, was a forward step and has demonstrated not only the advisability but the necessity that our educational institutions should be free from political alliances. With a nonpartisan, nonpaid Board of Regents, our University, Agricultural College and three Teachers Colleges are prospering as never before and the wisdom of this law is apparent to all our citizens.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A matter that must come to the attention of this body sooner or later relates to the laws governing weights and measures. Amendments to the original statute on this subject have made it overlapping and conflicting. As these laws now stand, they are administered by no less than six agencies. The general use of the large motor trucks in marketing farm products has, I understand, introduced a serious problem because the platform scales built for weighing wagons are not adjusted to the larger trucks and are not inspected. Farmers, I am reliably informed, are suffering heavy losses as a result of this condition.

THE PRIMARY LAW.

My recommendations two years ago apply to the situation at present.

CONCLUSION.

These suggestions relate to vital issues confronting this body; some are more or less local in that they affect only a portion or a certain district of the state. Kansas is large and the activities of its citizens so diversified that we can be prosperous in one section while suffering a depression in another. Therefore, it is your duty not to overlook those who are peculiarly situated in this respect and who must depend on you as regards their welfare.

By eliminating personal motives and partisanship in matters of public concern this legislature can render to the people benefits through legislation that will best serve their interests.

While I am proud to refer to this body as a Republican legislature, and am willing to stand on its record, at no time in your deliberations should party prevail at the expense of the public. In the past the Republican members have had the loyal support of their political opponents on the more important measures and I feel sure that this year will be no exception.

I am anxious to see the enactment of wholesome and constructive legislation, without undue expenditures.

We owe it to our people to continue to give them efficient and economical government and I know that you will conscientiously and unselfishly devote your best efforts to such a program.

The senators returned to the Senate chamber at 11:15.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, January 13, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
JANUARY 13, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with twenty-eight senators present.

Senators Bennett, Call, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Parker of Lyon and Sparks were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, read and filed:

By Senator Behrens: Senate petition No. 1, In relation to the anticigarette law. Signed by W. W. Carnine and twenty-six others, protesting against any measure to legalize the sale or advertising of cigarettes in Kansas.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate petition No. 2, In relation to repealing cigarette law.

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 3, In relation to free textbooks. By Hy F. Brandes and others.

By Senator Whitman: Senate petition No. 4, In relation to the cigarette bill. By Thos. W. Perks and twenty-six others of Sylvia, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Ways and Means Committee: Senate bill No. 3, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 1, 2.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage makes the following report in regard to miles traveled to and from Topeka by the lieutenant governor and members of the Senate:

Dist.	Member.	Miles.	Amount.
—.....	Lieut. Gov. D. A. N. Chase.....	284	\$42.60
1.....	J. S. Norman.....	154	23.10
2.....	John Symns.....	82	12.30
3.....	Charles E. Snyder.....	142	21.30
4.....	James F. Getty.....	134	20.10
5.....	John N. Johnson.....	60	9.00
6.....	John R. Thorne.....	132	19.80
7.....	Smith L. Jackson.....	160	24.00
8.....	Harry Warren.....	332	49.80
9.....	M. G. Vincent.....	402	60.30
10.....	O. W. Sparks.....	474	71.10

Dist.	Member.	Miles.	Amount.
11.....	C. G. Call.....	434	\$65.10
12.....	Dallas W. Knapp.....	360	54.00
13.....	James W. Finley.....	250	37.50
14.....	Frederick G. Apt.....	220	33.00
15.....	F. R. Hammond.....	184	27.60
16.....	H. W. Behrens.....	70	10.50
17.....	G. Clay Baker, Topeka.....	—	—
18.....	W. B. Dalton.....	86	12.90
19.....	Chas. H. Butler.....	126	18.90
20.....	Edgar Bennett.....	260	39.00
21.....	G. W. Schmidt.....	148	22.20
22.....	R. J. Morton.....	180	27.00
23.....	Geo. J. Parker.....	148	22.20
24.....	W. W. Parker.....	124	18.60
25.....	K. M. Geddes.....	276	41.40
26.....	C. W. Spencer.....	394	59.10
27.....	L. P. King.....	400	60.00
28.....	George Nixon.....	448	67.20
29.....	Ben F. Hegler.....	326	48.90
30.....	J. W. Graybill.....	270	40.50
31.....	W. S. Arbuthnot.....	240	36.00
32.....	M. V. B. Van De Mark.....	286	42.90
33.....	Ephraim Gabrielson.....	346	51.90
34.....	Henry M. Laing.....	392	58.80
35.....	W. L. Smyth.....	440	66.00
36.....	J. E. Whitman.....	440	66.00
37.....	John W. Davis.....	478	71.70
38.....	E. E. Frizell.....	482	72.30
39.....	G. G. Immell.....	726	108.90
40.....	John M. Gray.....	462	69.30

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 3 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 3 be placed on third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 3, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Immell, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Parker of Morris introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Senate resolution No. 10—

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas: Whereas, Senators Guy C. Call and O. W. Sparks being prevented by illness of attending this session of the state Senate, the Senate in session wish to take this means of expressing their sympathy to Senators Call and Sparks and their heart-felt wishes that they soon regain their health and meet with us again.

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large on the Journal of this Senate and copies of the same be sent to Senators Call and Sparks.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until four o'clock Monday, January 17, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

JANUARY 17, 1927—4 p. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-five present.

Senators Call, Geddes, Knapp and Sparks were excused. Senator Symms was absent.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and filed:

Senator Gabrielson: Senate petition No. 5, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. By Rev. A. E. Hughes and 103 other signers from Burr Oak, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 6, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. By Rev. H. P. Blunt and thirty-four other signers from Cawker City, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 7, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. By Philip Louthan and twenty-five other signers from Simpson, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 8, In relation to and for the repeal of the cigarette law. By George Bunch and seventeen other signers from Beloit, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 9, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. By Myrtle Dailey and forty other signers from Jewell county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 10, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. By Mrs. A. M. Grovis and twenty other signers from Simpson, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 11, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. By Rev. E. J. Cook and seventeen others from Esbon, Kan.

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate petition No. 12, In relation to and favoring the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by W. G. Saip and seventy-four other citizens of Belleville, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 13, In relation to and favoring the repeal of the present anticigarette law. By citizens of Scandia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 14, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by citizens of Munden, Courtland, Miltonvale and Glasco, Kan.

By Senator Vincent: Senate petition No. 15, In relation to the cigarette law, and against the repeal of same. Signed by Mrs. Minnie Bennett and twenty others of Pittsburg, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 16, In relation to the cigarette law and against the repeal of same. Signed by Mrs. W. A. Clugston and 145 others of Cherokee, Kan.

By Senator Immell: Senate petition No. 17, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. J. E. Kulp, of Oberlin, Kan., and eighty-nine others.

By Senator Hammond of Coffey: Senate petition No. 18, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Eda Garrison and forty-two others of Waverly, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 19, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. C. O. Alexander and forty-two others of Waverly, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 20, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. H. E. Gillette and seven others of Ottawa, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 21, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Josephine Olson and twenty-one others of Ottawa, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 22, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. W. W. Eberhart and fifty-seven others of Ottawa, Kan.

By Senator G. G. Immell: Senate petition No. 23, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by R. E. Southard and fifty-two others of Stockton, Kan.

By Senator Hammond: Senate petition No. 24, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by J. A. Clark and thirty-nine others of Waverly, Kan.

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 25, In relation to the repeal of the present cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. E. O. Witmer and others of Norton, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 26, In relation to the repeal of the present cigarette law. Signed by R. E. Grimes and others of Smith county.

Also, Senate petition No. 27, In relation to the repeal of the present cigarette law. Signed by E. I. Van Dewater and other citizens of Phillips county.

By Senator Jackson: Senate petition No. 28, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. John A. Hall and 154 others.

Also, Senate petition No. 29, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by George Hininger and sixty-one others.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate petition No. 30, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law, and for the passage of Senate bill No. 1. By T. J. Bohen and seventy-nine other citizens of Minneapolis, Kan.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate petition No. 31, In relation to the repeal of present anticigarette law. Signed by James Tod, adjutant American Legion Post No. 130.

Also, Senate petition No. 32, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the anticigarette law. By L. G. Wreath and others.

By Senator Whitman: Senate petition No. 33, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the anticigarette law. By Mary F. Humphreys and sixty-two others of Pratt, Kan.

By Senator Laing: Senate petition No. 34, In relation to and protesting against the passage of any anticigarette bills. Favor strengthening of the present law. Signed by 120 citizens of Osborne, Downs and Portis, of Osborne county.

By Senator Apt: Senate petition No. 35, In relation to and asking for the

repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Charles F. Scott and one hundred other business men and women of Iola, Kan.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate petition No. 36, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Elva D. Reed and twelve others.

Also, Senate petition No. 37, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Jesse E. Barnes and ninety-eight others.

Also, Senate petition No. 38, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Leland Randles and forty-nine others.

Also, Senate petition No. 39, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Frank W. Kaiser and twenty-two others.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate petition No. 40, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. W. M. Miller and 212 other citizens of Saline county.

Also, Senate petition No. 41, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Byron Hough and forty-four other citizens of Saline county.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate petition No. 42, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. A. R. Stickel and forty-seven others.

By Senator Hegler: Senate petition No. 43, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law, and requesting that a bill be passed to strengthen the present law. Signed by 439 citizens of Sedgwick county.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate petition No. 44, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by John Van Der Velde and ten others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 45, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. C. E. Johnson and six others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 46, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by H. W. Hughes and twenty-nine others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 47, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Jean Baker and thirteen others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 48, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Frederick W. Lewis and twenty-two others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 49, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by A. C. Inland and forty others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 50, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. B. D. Bruton and six others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 51, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Ray Horn and forty-nine others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 52, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Donald L. Wells and sixty others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 53, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Alice Lipsey and fifty-six others of Madison, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 54, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Nellie M. Bradshaw and ten others of Wichita, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 55, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by the officers of the W. C. T. U. of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 56, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Porter Carroll and thirteen others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 57, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by O. C. Rickerd and thirty-six others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 58, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. E. N. Hubbard and seventy-eight others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 59, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by L. B. Dobbs and forty-two others of Severy, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 60, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Ella Shoemaker and thirty others of Severy, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 61, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Ellen Shoemaker and eleven others of Severy, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 62, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by H. H. Brandt and twenty others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 63, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Daisy S. Jones and ninety others of Quincy, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 64, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. C. F. Lane and thirty-two others of Neosho Rapids, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 65, In relation to and for the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by J. J. Donnellon and 132 others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 66, In relation to and for the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by J. W. St. Clair and sixty-three others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 67, In relation to and for the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by J. R. Bradford and fifty-seven others of Emporia, Kan.

By Senator Graybill: Senate petition No. 68, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by J. H. Richert and 100 others of Newton, Kan.

By Senator Smyth: Senate petition No. 69, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by W. O. Smith and 104 others from Hoisington, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 70, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Rose Helm and 200 others from Sterling, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 71, In relation to and against the repeal of the

cigarette law. Signed by M. J. Duncan and eighty others from Macksville, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 72, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by George W. Tucker and 108 others from Great Bend, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 73, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Warren E. Need and twenty-two others from Geneseo, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate bill No. 4, An act relating to the State Banking Board, defining its powers and duties, and repealing chapter 256 of the Session Laws of 1925.

Also, Senate bill No. 5, An act relating to the appointment of bank commissioner, amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section 75-1301.

Also, Senate bill No. 6, An act relating to the liability of shareholders for the deposit of bonds with the bank commissioner, with which to meet such liability, amending section 9-110, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section 9-110.

Also, Senate bill No. 7, An act making appropriations to the North Central Kansas Free Fair Association at Belleville, Kan., etc.

By Senator Whitman: Senate bill No. 8, An act requiring the conveyance of certain land owned by the state in Pratt county, Kansas.

Also, Senate bill No. 9, An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiropody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiropodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate bill No. 10, An act relating to banks and banking, amending section 9-110 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 11, An act providing for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax on individuals, and providing penalties for nonpayment thereof.

By Senator Nixon: Senate bill No. 12, An act relating to the adoption of Roy G. Slinker by George P. Slinker and Lucy E. Slinker.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate bill No. 13, An act validating ordinances published in pamphlets of revised ordinances in cities of the third class.

Also, Senate bill No. 14, An act designating the style of ordinances of cities of the third class and the manner of their publication, and repealing section 15-107 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

By Senator Behrens: Senate bill No. 15, An act amending section 65-708 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to testing cream, milk or other dairy products, and repealing said original section 65-708.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 16, An act to enable counties, boards of education, school districts, rural high-school districts, townships, cities and all other municipal corporations of the state of Kansas, to fund and refund their indebtedness.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate bill No. 17, An act relating to juvenile courts, providing for the compensation of the probation officers thereof in

counties of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, amending section 38-424 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 18, An act relating to primary elections, providing for the declaration, enrolling and listing of party affiliation of voters, and the manner and means of the change of party affiliations.

By Senator Gray: Senate bill No. 19, An act authorizing the levy of a tax by certain cities of the second class for the purpose of producing funds for the erection of public library buildings, and for enabling such cities to erect such buildings.

By Senator Frizell: Senate bill No. 20, An act relating to county courts, amending section 20-817 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Snyder: Senate bill No. 21, An act relating to chain stores and the ownership and operation thereof, providing procedure to enforce the provisions of this act, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 22, An act relating to the sale of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 23, An act amending sections 25-1001, 25-1002, 25-1004, 25-1005, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, providing for absent voters voting at primary and general elections, and canvassing and recording same; and repealing original sections 25-1001, 25-1002, 25-1003, 25-1004, 25-1005, 25-1007, and 25-1008, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 24, An act providing for compensation of jurors and witnesses in probate and juvenile courts.

Also, Senate bill No. 25, An act making appropriations to the Kansas National Live Stock Show Association at Wichita, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and prohibiting gambling devices on said show grounds.

Also, Senate bill No. 26, An act providing for appointment of bailiffs for district courts in counties comprising judicial districts, and having a population of more than 110,000 and not over 130,000 inhabitants, providing for their appointment as deputy sheriffs and their salaries.

Also, Senate bill No. 27, An act providing for a deputy to the county attorney for counties having a population of not less than 110,000, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of such officer, and amending section 19-709 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 28, An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the state of Kansas; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalty for the violation of its terms and relating thereto.

Also, Senate bill No. 29, An act to amend section 13-1353 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section relating to parks, parkways and boulevards.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, An act amending section 79-427, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, repealing the same section and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 31, An act amending section 72-1016, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing the original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 32, An act providing for salaries of probate judge and clerks, and for probation officers and their salaries in certain counties in Kansas.

Also, Senate bill No. 33, An act repealing section 68-201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, relating to poll tax.

Also, Senate bill No. 34, An act relating to teachers' pensions.

Also, Senate bill No. 35, An act amending section 72-904, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing the original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 36, An act repealing section 79-1303 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 37, An act relating to public libraries in cities having a population of more than 80,000.

Also, Senate bill No. 38, An act providing for alterations, additions, changes in the boundary of school districts, municipalities and other bodies politic for the purpose of taxation.

Also, Senate bill No. 39, An act to amend section 1, chapter 1 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, the same being entitled, An act relating to county aid for fair or live-stock associations, and repealing said original section 1, chapter 1.

Also, Senate bill No. 40, An act to create and maintain free inspection and treatment for physical defects and ailments of public-school children by physicians, and providing compensation therefor.

Senate bill No. 41, An act relating to the crossing of railroad tracks by drivers of automobiles, busses and trucks transporting pupils from their homes to school and return, and to drivers of all interurban bus lines.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 3, An act relating to making appropriation for legislative expenses.

The same is transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Johnson introduced the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3—

RELATING to the operation of the elevators, east and west wing of the state capitol.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the Executive Council of the state and the sergeant at arms of the House and Senate be, and each is, hereby directed to cause to be operated the east and west elevators, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. each day, Sundays and holidays included, and at all other times when the legislature is in session; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the secretary of state and the sergeant at arms of each of said houses.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 3 by striking out the figure 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 10. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, as amended. The motion prevailed and the concurrent resolution was adopted as amended.

Senator Thorne introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 1—

A JOINT RESOLUTION declaring certain land and buildings thereon known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in Johnson county, Kansas, to possess unusual historical interest, providing for the acquirement thereof by condemnation, and the restoration and preservation of the buildings situated thereon.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the following tract of land is declared to possess unusual historical interest. All that part of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section three (3), in township twelve (12), range twenty-five (25), in Johnson county, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section three (3); thence north along the west line of the east half of said quarter section 475.4 feet; thence east at right angles to the last-described course 472.85 feet; thence southeasterly along a line making a southwest angle of $91^{\circ} 13' 20''$ with the last-described course 1,024.37 feet, to a point which is 545.6 feet south of the line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section three (3), measured at right angles thereto; thence west and parallel to the north line of said quarter section 548.27 feet, to a point in the west line thereof, thence north 545.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11.97 acres.

SEC. 2. That said land and the buildings standing thereon constitute the buildings and site of the Old Shawnee Mission, established by the Methodist Church in the year 1829. That they were the first buildings of any pretension of substantial construction built in the territory that is now Kansas. That for many years they constituted the farthest permanent outpost of western immigration. That in 1855 they became the residence of Governor Reeder and the first territorial officers, and in that year housed the first legislature of Kansas, which legislature named the first permanent capital of Kansas. That they were the barracks of federal troops during the Civil War. That they were the headquarters for early Indian campaigns, and were the center around which waged the border warfare. That this mission was the first point in Kansas on the old Santa Fe Trail, and was the mobilization center on the old Oregon Trail, later made famous by "The Covered Wagon."

SEC. 3. That said land be taken for the use and benefit of the state of Kansas by condemnation as provided by law.

SEC. 4. That upon taking over of said property by the state the governor shall designate the State Historical Society the custodian thereof, and he shall direct the secretary of the State Historical Society, the state architect, and one other person designated by the governor, to make a survey of said property and recommend such measures as they may deem necessary and advisable for the proper preservation and restoration of said property.

SEC. 5. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Senator Finley introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: Senate resolution No. 11—

Be it resolved by the Senate, That hereafter all petitions received and introduced by members shall be filed but not read, and referred to the appropriate committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, January 18, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m. The motion prevailed.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
JANUARY 18, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-four senators present.

Senators Bennett, Behrens, Call, Geddes, Knapp and Thorne were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Baker: Senate petition No. 74, In relation to and against the repeal of present anticigarette law. Signed by Resella M. Bennett and about 1,000 others of Shawnee county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 75, In relation to and for the repeal of present anticigarette law. Signed by Capitol Post, No. 1, American Legion, of Topeka, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 76, In relation to and against the repeal of present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. S. H. Pitcher and about 100 others of Shawnee county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 77, In relation to and against the repeal of present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Anson S. Cooke and 100 others.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate petition No. 78, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. C. B. Baggerley and sixty-five other citizens of Minneapolis, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 79, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. R. E. Kent and 282 other citizens of Salina, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 80, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. E. H. Parkinson and seventy other citizens of Delphos, Kan.

By Senator Morton: Senate petition No. 81, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Harvey Chase and seventy-seven other citizens of Talmage and Abilene.

Also, Senate petition No. 82, In relation to and against repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Walter Avery and forty-seven other Clay county citizens.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate petition No. 83, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by the members of the Russell Blackburn Post of The American Legion, of Strong City, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 84, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by the members of Morris Smyth Post No. 50, of Eureka, Kan.

By Senator Jackson: Senate petition No. 85, In relation to and protesting

the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Ralph Smith and thirty-four others.

By Senator Smyth: Senate petition No. 86, In relation to and against the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. W. A. Scott and 100 others from Hoisington, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 87, In relation to and against the cigarette law. Signed by R. J. Huey and twenty-five others from Sterling, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 88, In relation to and against the cigarette law. Signed by Ellen Reynolds and fifty others from Macksville, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 89, In relation to and against the cigarette law. Signed by Lucy D. Ebright and sixty-five others from Lyons, Kan.

By Senator Johnson: Senate petition No. 90, In relation to and against the repeal of cigarette law. Signed by Gertrude Pine, Emma M. Krieder, Mrs. M. B. Clifton, and 147 other citizens of Douglas county.

Also, Senate petition No. 91, In relation to and against the repeal of cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Claude Kimmel, W. A. Jones, Ora Gay, and 232 other citizens of Jefferson county.

By Senator Jackson: Senate petition No. 92, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Anna Smith, president local W. C. T. U. of Pleasanton, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 93, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. T. E. Osborn, local president W. C. T. U., of Blue Mound, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 94, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by May Shafer, recording secretary W. C. T. U., of Garnett, Kan.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate petition No. 95, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Rev. E. L. Schuerman and members of the Evangelical Church of Jewell City, Kan.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate petition No. 96, In relation to and against repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by H. S. Hickey and fourteen others of White City, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 97, In relation to and against repeal of cigarette law. Signed by Jerry H. Covley and eighteen others of Marion, Kan.

By Senator Nixon: Senate petition No. 98, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by John F. Ryland and 221 other citizens of Caldwell, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 99, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by W. W. Haworth and ninety-nine other citizens of Argonia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 100, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Lorena Hoppes and seventy-two other citizens of Corbin, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 101, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Florence Smith and twenty-six other citizens of Belle Plaine, Kan.

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 102, In relation to the cigarette law. Signed by sixteen citizens of Norton county.

Also, Senate petition No. 103, In relation to cigarette law. Signed by twenty-two citizens of Phillips county.

Also, Senate petition No. 104, In relation to and for the repeal of the present cigarette law. Signed by Bennie R. Seick, No. 252, American Legion Post.

By Senator Warren: Senate petition No. 105, In relation to the anti-cigarette law and protesting the repeal of same.

By Senator Laing: Senate petition No. 106, In relation to and protesting against the passage of any bill repealing the present anticigarette law. Favoring a bill strengthening the present law and causing the enforcement of it. Signed by sixty citizens of Alton, Osborne county, and 120 citizens of Lucas, Russell county.

By Senator Baker: Senate petition No. 107, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by G. G. Bastin and twenty-five others of Shawnee county, Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate bill No. 42, An act relating to roads and highways, and repealing section 68-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate bill No. 43, An act relating to marriage, requiring a physician's certificate of mental and physical soundness to be filed with the probate judge before the issuance of a marriage license, prohibiting persons having certain diseases from marrying, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act.

By Senator Morton: Senate bill No. 44, An act relating to foods and drugs, defining certain vinegars and the adulteration and misbranding thereof, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing sections 65-627, 65-628, 65-629 and 65-630 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 45, An act authorizing cities of second class with a population in excess of 4,000 and not exceeding 10,000 to levy taxes in addition to other taxes prescribed by law, not exceeding three-tenths of a mill on a dollar to support city hospitals.

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate bill No. 46, An act relating to deaf mutes, providing for instruction and aid in seeking employment to such persons, and making appropriations therefor.

By Senator Davis: Senate bill No. 47, An act to establish the Southwest Kansas State College at Dodge City.

By Senator Morton: Senate bill No. 48, An act relating to the sale of food products, prohibiting the open display thereof on sidewalks or elsewhere unless properly protected, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 49, An act providing for physical examination of all persons handling foods and drugs which enter commercial channels; providing for records of such examination; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Banks and Banking: Senate bills Nos. 4, 5, 6, 10.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 7, 25.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 8, 16, 22, 27, 34, 39, 40. Senate joint resolution No. 1.

Temperance and Hygiene: Senate bills Nos. 9, 15, 28.

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bills Nos. 11, 33, 38.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 12, 13, 20, 21, 41.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bills Nos. 17, 24, 32.

Elections: Senate bills Nos. 18, 23.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 29, 30, 37.

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bill No. 19.

Cities of the Third Class: Senate bill No. 14.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 31, 35.

Taxation: Senate bill No. 36.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senator Finley, chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Rules beg leave to submit the following report relative to the assignment of committee rooms:

Committee on Agriculture, office of the secretary of agriculture.
 Committee on Assessment and Taxation, president *pro tem.*'s room.
 Committee on Banks and Banking, bank commissioner's office.
 Committee on Cities of the First Class, east room, Board of Administration.
 Committee on Cities of the Second Class, room 8.
 Committee on Cities of the Third Class, room 21.
 Committee on Congressional and Legislative Apportionment, room 4.
 Committee on Claims and Accounts, secretary of state's office.
 Committee on Charitable Institutions, room 6.
 Committee on Rules, room 2.
 Committee on Drainage, room 6.
 Committee on Education, state superintendent's office.
 Committee on Educational Institutions, state superintendent's office.
 Committee on Elections, room 4.
 Committee on Enrolled Bills, room 9.
 Committee on Engrossed Bills, secretary of state's office.
 Committee on Employees, room 10.
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs, oil inspector's office.
 Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage, room 8.
 Committee on Fish and Game, room 21.
 Committee on Insurance, office of superintendent of insurance.
 Committee on Irrigation, room 21.
 Committee on Judiciary, east room, Board of Administration.
 Committee on Judicial Apportionment, room 4.
 Committee on Labor, office of commissioner of labor.
 Committee on Live Stock, office of live stock sanitary commissioner.
 Committee on Manufactures and Industrial Pursuits, room 21.
 Committee on Markets and Marketing, room 7.
 Committee on Mines and Mining, room 7.
 Committee on Military Affairs, adjutant general's office.
 Committee on Oil and Gas, oil inspector's office.

Committee on Penal Institutions, room 4.
Committee on Public Utilities, room 7.
Committee on Printing, room 7.
Committee on Railroads, room 21.
Committee on Roads and Bridges, room 10.
Committee on State Library, room 21.
Committee on Supervision of Journal, room 6.
Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, room 10.
Committee on Ways and Means, room 1.

Your Committee on Rules further reports that owing to the sickness of Senators Call and Sparks it recommends that there be two additional senators assigned to the Committee on Roads and Bridges and that one additional senator be assigned to the Committee on Fish and Game.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

Senator Finley moved that the report of the Committee on Rules be adopted. The motion prevailed.

The president of the Senate assigned Senators Hegler and Bennett to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and Senator Arbuthnot to the Committee on Fish and Game, as recommended by the report of the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gabrielson introduced the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4—

RESOLUTION relating to equality for agriculture.

WHEREAS, The question of equality for agriculture is a national problem that can never be settled by means of subsidies; and

WHEREAS, The equalization fee would make the tariff effective on farm products, thereby giving agriculture the same relative advantages possessed by manufacturing and industry,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the congress of the United States at its present sitting be and the same is urgently petitioned and requested to enact such legislation that will extend the protective system, so that it may apply to American agriculture as well as to manufacturing and industry.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be engrossed by the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the state of Kansas, and signed by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the House of Representatives, and copies thereof transmitted by the secretary of state to President Calvin Coolidge and to the Secretary of Agriculture, William Jardine, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, January 19, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m. The motion prevailed.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
JANUARY 19, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.
The roll was called, with thirty-six senators present.
Senators Call, Knapp, Sparks and Thorne were excused.
Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Morton: Senate petition No. 108, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by James A. Patterson and thirty-eight other Clay county citizens.

Also, Senate petition No. 109, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette bill. Signed by twenty-five citizens of Riley county.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate petition No. 110, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Emma Latta and other citizens of Wabaunsee county.

Also, Senate petition No. 111, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Willard Union and others of Manhattan, Kan.

By Senator Nixon: Senate petition No. 112, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. E. F. Anderson and sixty-one other citizens of Conway Springs, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 113, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by H. C. Johnson and forty-two other citizens of Mayfield, Kan.

By Senator Whitman: Senate petition No. 114, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by I. N. Farris and twenty others of Kingman, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 115, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Sarah E. Lyman and 125 others of Hutchinson and Hopewell, Kan.

By Senator Immell: Senate petition No. 116, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by C. A. Grimes of Woodston, Kan., and forty-six others.

Also, Senate petition No. 117, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by S. W. Gibson, of Wakeeney, Kan., and 149 others.

Also, Senate petition No. 118, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Fred W. Shysherd of Hill City, Kan., and twenty-eight others.

By Senator Hammond: Senate petition No. 119, In relation to and protesting

against the passage of the free schoolbook law. Signed by O. N. Clark and thirty-three others of Lane, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 120, In relation to the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by J. C. Lock and thirty-nine others of Lane, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 121, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Eldred Skiles and fourteen others of Le Loup, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 122, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by C. F. Crain and seventeen others of Ottawa, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 123, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by James O. Wood and forty-one others of Ottawa, Kan.

By Senator Frizell: Senate petition No. 124, In relation to and in favor of the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by J. R. Juvenal, mayor of McCracken, Kan., and four others.

Also, Senate petition No. 125, In relation to and against the passage of bill for consolidation of all state boards of examination and registration. Signed by G. B. Harris, Garden City, Kan., and thirty others.

Also, Senate petition No. 126, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by O. A. Dimick, Liberal, Kan., and twenty-seven others.

Also, Senate petition No. 127, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by S. S. Vaughan, Larned, Kan., and 133 others.

Also, Senate petition No. 128, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by J. E. Lucas, Dighton, Kan., and 117 others.

Also, Senate petition No. 129, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Rev. Stephen D. Crouch, Liberal, Kan., and 114 others.

Also, Senate petition No. 130, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Earl Thompson, Deerfield, Kan., and fifty-four others.

Also, Senate petition No. 131, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by George I. Shellenberger, Ransom, Kan., and twenty-four others.

Also, Senate petition No. 132, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by G. W. Koontz, La Crosse, Kan., and fifty others.

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 133, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by citizens of Agra, Kan.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate petition No. 134, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by John S. Packett and 29 others of Florence, Kan.

By Senator Jackson: Senate petition No. 135, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by I. F. Brooks and others of Mound City, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 136, In relation to the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by D. M. Craig and others.

By Senator Smyth: Senate petition No. 137, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by J. A. McCormick and forty other distinguished citizens of St. John, Kan.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate petition No. 138, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Nora Reed and thirty-one others of Asherville, Kan.

By Senator Symms: Senate petition No. 139, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by L. E. Decker, of Jackson county, and others.

By Senator Frizell: Senate petition No. 140, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Louis Goodrich, Manter, Kan., and high school voting unanimously against it.

Also, Senate petition No. 141, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. M. A. Weber, Kearny county, Kan., and 101 others.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 50, An act relating to trust companies, and repealing sections 17-2001 to 17-2017, both inclusive, being all of article 20, chapter 11, Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 51, An act relating to the appointment of civil service commissioners in cities of the first class having or which may hereafter attain a population of 75,000 inhabitants, and which have adopted or which may hereafter adopt the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and repealing R. S. 13-2203 and R. S. 13-2204, section 1 and section 2 of chapter 88.

Also, Senate bill No. 52, An act relating to the fire departments in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1921, the same being R. S. 13-736 and R. S. 13-737, and all acts in conflict therewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 53, An act providing for civil-service examinations for members of the police department in cities of the first class having a population of more than 110,000, which cities have heretofore and now are operating under the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 54, An act relating to the police departments in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1921, the same being R. S. 13-2301, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict therewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 55, An act repealing R. S. 13-1707, same being chapter 84 of the Laws of 1923, being an act entitled, "An act relating to city commissioners in cities of over 100,000 population operating under commission form of government, fixing the time of election and tenure of office, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Also, Senate bill No. 56, An act concerning assessment and taxation with

special reference to the location of manufacturing industries in any city of the first class, or in territory within a radius of five miles from such city.

Also, Senate bill No. 57, An act validating certain temporary notes heretofore issued under the provisions of R. S. 10-123 by cities of the first class owning, operating or maintaining any public utility, and authorizing the issuance of bonds in lieu thereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 58, An act relating to the deposit of funds by county treasurers and providing security therefor, amendatory of chapter 19-530, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 59, An act relating to the acquiring by the state of Kansas in certain cases of the fee title to the channel of any navigable stream, providing for the purchase price therefor by the sale of the abandoned channel, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 60, An act relating to pensions of officers of the fire department and their dependents in cities of over 30,000 inhabitants, and which have adopted the provisions and created a firemen's pension fund under the provisions of the Laws of 1915, chapter 260, being sections 13-718 to 13-729, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 61, An act relating to officers and members of the fire department and their dependents in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, amending section 1 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Hammond: Senate bill No. 62, An act relating to deposits of funds by the county treasurer, depositories, interest, and amending section 19-530 of Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 63, An act providing for the appointment and commissioning of special officers, prescribing their qualifications, powers and liabilities, providing for their compensation, for disposition of persons arrested by them for the wearing of badges, and for the cancellation of their powers.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, An act creating a state bureau of identification, providing for the appointment of a superintendent and other employees thereof, defining their duties, providing for purchase, installation and maintenance of radio broadcasting, etc.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bill No. 45.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 43.

Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 42.

Temperance and Hygiene: Senate bills Nos. 44, 48, 49.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 46, 47.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to re-

port to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 18th day of January, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., January 18, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 3.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gabrielson moved that Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 be called up for consideration at this time. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was read, as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4—

RESOLUTION relating to equality for agriculture.

WHEREAS, The question of equality for agriculture is a national problem that can never be settled by means of subsidies; and

WHEREAS, The equalization fee would make the tariff effective on farm products, thereby giving agriculture the same relative advantages possessed by manufacturing and industry,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the congress of the United States at its present sitting be and the same is urgently petitioned and requested to enact such legislation that will extend the protective system, so that it may apply to American agriculture as well as to manufacturing and industry.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be engrossed by the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the state of Kansas, and signed by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the House of Representatives, and copies thereof transmitted by the secretary of state to President Calvin Coolidge and to the Secretary of Agriculture, William Jardine, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Senator Gabrielson moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 4. The motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Snyder introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 2, by Committee on Ways and Means—

RELATING to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express expense in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature of 1927 in the performance and in the discharge of their respective duties as such, there is hereby allowed for each member of the House of Representatives and for each member of the Senate and for the lieutenant governor the sum of \$75 each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the chief clerk of the House and for the secretary of the Senate the sum and amount as is provided for by chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1925, each, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the treasurer of state to pay each

such person said amount specified upon duly verified voucher of each such person filed in his office, and from and out of any money and against funds appropriated for legislative expenses for the session of 1927, and the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to pay any and all such warrants upon presentation and from and out of any money and funds so appropriated for legislative expenses for the session of 1927.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate joint resolution No. 2 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and Senate joint resolution No. 2 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, Relating to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 2; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Graybill, Knapp, Sparks, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I desire to explain my vote on this resolution. Two years ago I was one of two members in this body to vote against the appropriation of five dollars per day for legislative expenses for each member. I thought it was not right, but the provisions of this resolution are just, legal and fair. Therefore, I vote Aye.—H. W. BEHRENS.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that 500 copies of Senate bill No. 43 be printed for distribution. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that 500 copies of Senate bill No. 18 be printed for distribution. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that 500 copies of Senate bill No. 47 be printed for distribution. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until two o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Vincent: Senate petition No. 142, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Carrie Winger and ninety other citizens of Girard, Kan.

By Senator Behrens: Senate petition No. 143, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Andy J. Anderson and twenty others of Osage City, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 144, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by E. D. Jenkins and thirty-five others of Osage City, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Frizell: Senate bill No. 65, An act providing for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a branch of the Kansas State Agricultural College at Garden City, Kan., and making an appropriation therefor.

By Senator Smyth: Senate bill No. 66, An act providing for the establishment, construction, and maintenance of a polytechnic school, to be known as the State Polytechnic College of Kansas, and to be located at or near Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate bill No. 67, An act establishing rules of evidence in connection with crimes committed and proceedings commenced under the provisions of sections 21-554, 21-555, 21-556, 21-557, 21-558 and 21-559 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, being supplemental to said section.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 68, An act relating to assessing the cost of improving alleys in cities of the first class.

Also, Senate bill No. 69, An act relating to sale of property and issuance of bonds, amending section 13-1432 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, An act relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners in cities of the first class, amending section 13-1803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Vincent: Senate bill No. 71, An act amending section 79-1923, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 72, An act authorizing the board of education of any city, the district board of any school district, the board of trustees of any high school or the governing board of any city, township, or county, to establish and maintain a system of public recreation and playgrounds, and levy a tax therefor, amending sections 72-1735 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections 72-1725 and 72-1736.

By Senator Laing: Senate bill No. 73, An act providing ways and means by which two or more counties may join in holding a district fair, providing

method of raising revenue, distribution thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hegler moved that the sergeant at arms be authorized to purchase forty chairs at once for the use of the Senate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, January 20, 1927. The motion prevailed.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

JANUARY 20, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-seven senators present.

Senators Call and Sparks were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate petition No. 145, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by J. C. Anderson and fifteen others of Eureka, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 146, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Jas. Keesling and sixteen others of Lyons, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 147, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by William Little and thirty-one others of Eureka, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 148, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. H. C. Ernst and eighteen others of Lyons, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 149, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Chas. B. Shull and forty-three others of Hartford, Kan.

By Senator Johnson: Senate petition No. 150, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Arthur Ward, Nellie Means and forty-seven others, all citizens of McLouth, Kan., of Jefferson county.

Also, Senate petition No. 151, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by R. H. Crosswhite, Nora Siler, Mrs. I. J. Meade and thirty others of the First Christian Church of Lawrence, Kan.

By Senator Warren: Senate petition No. 152, In relation to and for the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by G. P. Cole and others.

By Senator Symms: Senate petition No. 153, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Carrie Whitson and eighty-five others of Atchison county.

By Senator Snyder: Senate petition No. 154, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Joseph F. Becker and others.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 74, An act relating to the privileges of attorneys at law who are members of the legislature and all members of the legislature in regard to cases pending in the courts, amending sections 46-125 and 46-127 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Committee on Agriculture: Senate bill No. 75, An act consolidating the division of irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission into a division of water resources in the State Board of Agriculture, defining the powers and duties of said division of water resources, providing funds for its support, abolishing the division of irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission, and repealing any and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 76, An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a "band and symphony orchestra fund" in cities and townships, providing for an election for that purpose, and repealing chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925 and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 77, An act relating to the Kansas Commission for the Blind, and amending sections 74-401, 74-404 and 74-405 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

By Senator Laing: Senate bill No. 78, An act providing for students from one high-school district attending another high school, and providing for the payment of tuition of such student.

By Senator Gray: Senate bill No. 79, An act providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing marker or traffic signs along state highways.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 80, An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 81, An act amending section 60-2504, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Behrens: Senate bill No. 82, An act amending sections 72-5201 and 72-5202 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to free dental inspection in public schools, and repealing said original sections 72-5201 and 72-5202.

Also, Senate bill No. 83, An act relating to assessment and taxation, providing for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 84, An act relating to the State Fire Marshal Department, the Oil Inspection Department, the State Fish and Game Warden's Department, the State Hotel Commissioner's Department, the State Board of Review, the Mining Examining Board Department, the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, the State Board of Graduate Nurses' Examination and Registration, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the State Board of Veterinary Examiners; directing the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury by each said boards and departments, as provided by law, or as may hereafter be pro-

vided by law, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the law relating and pertaining to each of said boards and departments.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Banks and Banking: Senate bills Nos., 50, 58, 62.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 68, 69, 70, 71.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 59, 63, 72, 73.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 67.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 64, 65, 66.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 2, Relating to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express expense in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, Relating to the operation of the elevators, east and west wing of the state capitol.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, Relating to equality for agriculture.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 84 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and Senate bill No. 84 be placed on the Calendar under the heading of Third Reading of Bills, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that 200 copies of Senate bill No. 84 be printed for distribution. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmidt moved that the secretary of the Senate be instructed to have all bills of general nature printed as soon as practicable after they are introduced. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 21, 1927. The motion prevailed.

EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
JANUARY 21, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-four senators present.

Senators Call, Smyth and Sparks were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. J. R. McFadden of the First Methodist Church.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate petition No. 155, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. By Mrs. C. L. Calhoon and seventy-two others from Salina, Kan.

By Senator Jackson: Senate petition No. 156, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the present cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. M. F. King and thirty-one others.

Also, Senate petition No. 157, In relation to and favoring the repeal of the present cigarette law. Signed by L. J. Henderson and 110 others.

By Senator Behrens: Senate petition No. 158, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law, and urging the strengthening of the present law. Signed by Myrtle Shepperd and forty-one others of Burlingame, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 159, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law, and urging that the present law be strengthened. Signed by Jesse Palmer and fourteen others of Burlingame, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 160, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law, and urging the strengthening of the present law. Signed by Mrs. M. T. Headington and nineteen others of Burlingame, Kan.

By Senator Morton: Senate petition No. 161, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Bertha Hedberd and twenty-eight other Clay county citizens.

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 162, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by citizens of Lenora, Norton county.

By Senator G. G. Immell: Senate petition No. 163, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by B. S. Kuhn of Winona, Kan., and 120 others.

Also, Senate petition No. 164, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by S. T. Linnell, of Cheyenne county, and 117 others.

By Senator Davis: Senate petition No. 165, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Thomas R. Mordy and fifty-two other citizens of Clark county.

Also, Senate petition No. 166, In relation to and against the repeal of the

anticigarette law. Signed by F. C. Cooper and thirty other citizens of Harper county.

Also, Senate petition No. 167, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by I. H. Woodward and 200 other citizens of Kiowa county.

Also, Senate petition No. 168, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mary H. Donaldson and thirty-five others of Fort Dodge.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Graybill: Senate bill No. 85, An act relating to hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, and the regulation thereof by the state hotel commission, and amending sections 36-103, 36-106, 36-111, 36-121, and repealing said original sections.

Also, Senate bill No. 86, An act relating to the salary of the state hotel commissioner, inspectors, and employees, and amending sections 75-3138 and 75-3139.

By Committee on Agriculture: Senate bill No. 87, An act relating to the sale of commercial fertilizers; defining same; providing their registration, labeling, inspection and analysis; providing for guaranties regarding composition and ingredients; providing for the affixing of labels to the packages thereof as evidence of registration, net weight and guaranty thereof; providing for the collection of registration fees and a tonnage tax from the manufacturers of or dealers in commercial fertilizers; authorizing the expenditure of the funds so derived; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the cancellation of the said registrations; repealing chapter 2, article 12, Revised Statutes of Kansas (Annotated), 1923, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate bill No. 88, An act relating to public improvements in cities, amending section 12-617 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 89, An act amending section 72-1606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Behrens: Senate bill No. 90, An act amending section 68-1104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and relating to bridge and culvert work between counties and townships, and repealing said original section 68-1104.

Also, Senate bill No. 91, An act regulating trapping for fur-bearing animals, amending chapter 178, Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said original chapter 178, Laws of Kansas of 1925.

Also, Senate bill No. 92, An act repealing section 47-646 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to killing dogs found worrying or injuring sheep.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 93, An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the several positions of justice of the supreme court by conventions, amending sections 25-202, 25-205, 25-206 and 25-213 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing said original sections.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 94, An act to define, regulate, and license

real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 95, An act relating to educational work of college grade maintained wholly or in part by public taxation in cities of the first class and of the second class, and in counties maintaining a community high school, for state aid for the same, and appropriating funds to pay such state aid for the biennium ending June 30, 1929.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 96, An act relating to the taxation of grain delivered to elevators and coöperative marketing associations.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, An act prohibiting interference with the contracts of coöperative marketing associations, declaring such acts to be misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor, and creating a civil liability for encouraging or permitting delivery of produce in violation of marketing agreements of marketing associations, providing for the recording of marketing contracts, and for other purposes.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 83.

Charitable Institutions: Senate bill No. 77.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 76.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 78, 82.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 80.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 74, 81.

Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 79.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 75.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 9, An act providing for a deputy to the county attorney for counties having a population not less than one hundred ten thousand.

Also, House bill No. 26, An act relating to county courts, amending section 20-817 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, House bill No. 35, An act relating to juvenile courts, providing for the compensation of the probation officers thereof in counties of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, amending section 38-424 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 36, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1 by inserting after the figures "\$3,500,000" the following: "Upon the filing of a petition signed by 51 per cent of the legal voters of said city"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman*.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, January 24, 1927, at 4 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

JANUARY 24, 1927—4 p. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-four senators present.

Senators Knapp, Smyth and Sparks were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Norman: Senate petition No. 169, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by C. W. Long and thirteen others.

By Senator King: Senate petition No. 170, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. R. E. Wadsack and twenty others from Cowley county.

By Senator Frizell: Senate petition No. 171, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. J. A. Graham, Ransom, Kan., and fifty others.

Also, Senate petition No. 172, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. F. W. Lennen, Arnold, Kan., and forty-three others.

By Senator Hammond: Senate petition No. 173, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. E. H. Ackerman and sixty-nine others of Wellsville, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 174, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by E. J. Foster and 597 others of Ottawa, Kan.

By Senator Symms: Senate petition No. 175, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Harmon Clark and others.

Also, Senate petition No. 176, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Harold Miller and others.

By Senator Immell: Senate petition No. 177, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by B. Kenya, of Hill City, and 150 others.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate petition No. 178, In relation to and against the repeal of cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Clara Ludwick and fifty-three others of Fall River, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 179, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by W. E. Sturgeon and fifty-three others of Emporia, Kan.

By Senator Nixon: Senate petition No. 180, In relation to and against the

repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Robert McGregor, and eighteen other citizens of South Haven, Kan.

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 181, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Nellie Runnion and others.

Also, Senate petition No. 182, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by A. R. Cogswill and thirty-eight other citizens of Kirwin, Kan.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate petition No. 183, in relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. R. J. Hensley and forty-four others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 184, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Lee Wright and nineteen others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 185, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by C. Garth and twenty-one others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 186, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Rev. Wm. Paxton and sixteen others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 187, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Frank Brown and seventeen others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 188, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by L. A. Lowther and four others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 189, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by T. B. Godsey and four others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 190, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. W. L. Rees and seven others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 191, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Edna Howland and sixteen others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 192, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by W. E. Haynes and twenty-two others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 193, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Le Roy Hurt and sixteen others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 194, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Jean Cowan and twelve others of Emporia, Kan.

By Senator Thorne: Senate petition No. 195, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. A. W. Lyon and fifty-nine others.

Also, Senate petition No. 196, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Rev. Howard M. Brown and sixty-five others.

Also, Senate petition No. 197, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Ruby Balchand and thirty-eight others from Edgerton, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 198, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Anna Koehler and 188 others.

By Senator Morton: Senate petition No. 199, In relation to and against the

repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by seventy-seven Dickinson county citizens.

By Senator Hegler: Senate petition No. 200, In relation to and opposing the repeal of the anticigarette law and favoring the passage of a bill to strengthen the present law. Signed by 119 citizens of Sumner county.

Also, Senate petition No. 201, In relation to and opposing the repeal of the anticigarette law and favoring the passage of a bill to strengthen the present law. Signed by 571 citizens of Sedgwick county.

Also, Senate petition No. 202, In relation to and opposing the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by ninety-one citizens of Sedgwick county.

Also, Senate petition No. 203, In relation to and opposing the passage of any bill which will provide for larger license fee from a cosmetologist, hair dresser or one engaged in marcelling hair than is required from a barber or manicurist; also, opposing any bill that will prevent persons operating in connection with living and sleeping quarters. Signed by 2,103 citizens of Sedgwick county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Davis: Senate bill No. 98, An act amending section 9-141 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to banks and banking.

By Senator Dalton: Senate bill No. 99, An act relating to the buying and selling of grain on a future payment contract, requiring of a bond by any person, firm or corporation engaged in such business, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

By Senator Nixon: Senate bill No. 100, An act relating to cities, authorizing cities to purchase or lease land to be used as public parks, public squares, market squares, or landing fields for aircraft, to improve said lands, or to dispose of the same, amending section 12-1301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Graybill: Senate bill No. 101, An act amending sections 72-3016 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 102, An act relating to the repavement of streets, avenues or alleys, and payment of the cost thereof in cities of the second class.

Also, Senate bill No. 103, An act to amend section 72-3505 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section 72-3505 and also section 72-3504 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 104, An act amending section 12-906 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to what hours poll books shall be kept open in cities of the first and second class, when such books shall be closed, the notice of the clerk, copies for political parties, and repealing said section 12-906 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Johnson: Senate bill No. 105, An act relating to absent voters, providing for voting by such persons at primary and general elections, amending sections 25-1101, 25-1102, 25-1103, 25-1104, 25-1105, 25-1108 and 25-1109 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, Senate bill No. 106, An act relating to registration of voters in cities of the first and second class, amending section 12-904 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate bill No. 107, An act amending sections 17-1717, 17-1718 and 17-1719 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, and repealing said sections.

By Committee on Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 108, An act to limit the liability of a bank or trust company for nonpayment of a check through error.

Also, Senate bill No. 109, An act authorizing the forwarding of negotiable paper for collection directly to the payer.

Also, Senate bill No. 110, An act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payment and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of checks or drafts against bank accounts.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 111, An act making appropriations for paying the expenses of conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, Senate bill No. 112, An act making appropriation of the money set aside by chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925, for the maintenance of the State Highway Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1927, appropriating said money for such purpose, and for the purpose of payment of money advanced to the state for such purpose by the various banks, together with interest thereon.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 113, An act relating to the bonds in garnishment proceedings, amending section 62-942 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 114, An act relating to the issuance of licenses by the state fire marshal and collection of fees from owners and operators of motion picture projection machines and spot lights, amending section 2 of chapter 170 of Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Senator Gray introduced Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, Relating to a concurrent resolution and memorial petitioning the congress of the United States to appropriate not less than eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for the conservation of flood waters in the state of Kansas during the years 1927 and 1928, making not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) of the amount available not later than June 30, 1927, and four million dollars (\$4,000,000) available June 30, 1928.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 96.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 88.

Education: Senate bill No. 89.

Elections: Senate bill No. 93.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 85; House bill No. 9.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bill No. 86; House bill No. 35.

Fish and Game: Senate bill No. 91.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 94, 97; House bill No. 26.

Live Stock: Senate bill No. 92.

Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 90.

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 95.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 87.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., January 21, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate joint resolution No. 2.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 1, An act relating to cigarettes and other forms of tobacco, levying a tax for the sale thereof, and repealing sections 21-2201, 21-2202, 21-2203, 21-2204 and 21-2205 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 51, An act providing for appointment of bailiffs for district courts in counties comprising judicial districts and having a population of more than 110,000 and not over 130,000 inhabitants, providing for their appointment as deputy sheriffs and their salaries, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 52, An act providing for compensation of jurors and witnesses in probate and juvenile courts.

Also, has passed House bill No. 66, An act relating to the assignment of bonds registered by the state treasurer and amending section 10-602, article 6 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 2, An act relating to the investment of bond sinking funds, and amendatory of section 10-122, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 22, An act to repeal section 13-1042 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, the same comprising and consisting of section 1042, chapter 13, article 10, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, said section having originally become an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas as chapter 122, section 1 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1921, being entitled "An act relating to special improvements in cities of the first class having a population of over 95,000."

Also, has passed House bill No. 29, An act relating to cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, authorizing such cities to pass ordinances defining who are merchant police, and authorizing said cities to pay said merchant police.

Also, has passed House bill No. 77, An act fixing the date for assessment and taxation of real property, amending section 79-402, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 79-402.

Also, has passed House bill No. 54, An act relating to the fire department in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing sections 13-736 and 13-737 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict herewith.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 and Senate joint resolution No. 2, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled resolutions, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 21st day of January, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by adding the following to section 1: "*Provided*, That when the supply of Statutes now in the hands of the secretary of state shall be reduced to one thousand copies, the remaining copies shall be held for sale at a price of twelve dollars (\$12) per copy"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 39, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 40, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 72, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 73, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gray introduced the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL petitioning the congress of the United States to appropriate not less than eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for the conservation of flood waters in the state of Kansas during the years 1927 and 1928, making not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) of the amount available not later than June 30, 1927, and four million dollars (\$4,000,000) available June 30, 1928.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That owing to the extreme dry weather in western Kansas and the damage done by floods in all parts of the state in rainy seasons during the summer months of each year, that the congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to be available not later than June 30, 1927, to prevent the loss of waters in the streams of western Kansas by impounding the same into large lakes, that said impounded water may be used for irrigation when available, and keeping the streams of the state within their channels. The said money to be expended for impounding such waters under the direction of the Board of Administration, and a like sum to be expended for the same purpose through the direction of the same board and be available not later than June 30, 1928.

SEC. 2. That the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to the several members of said bodies representing this state therein, and to the President of the United States.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and Senate bill No. 111 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 111 be placed on the calendar under the heading of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 112 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 112 be placed on the Calendar under the heading of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Prof. E. C. Buehler, of the Public Speaking Department of the University of Kansas, offered to stage a joint debate before the legislature on the question, "*Resolved*, That congress should enact legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen farm bill."

Senator Hegler moved that a special committee of two senators be appointed to confer with the House committee to arrange for the debate. The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Senators Hegler and Apt as special committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, January 25, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. The motion prevailed.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
JANUARY 25, 1927—10 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senator Sparks was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Knapp: Senate petition No. 204, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. W. G. Simmons and 347 others of Independence, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 205, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by J. F. Wilson and ninety-eight others of Caney, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 206, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. S. Anna Ellison and forty others of Montgomery county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 207, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by E. R. Benefiel and 194 others of Independence, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 208, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by B. W. Brown and fifty-one others of Elk City, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 209, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by W. F. Cleek and twenty-seven others of Cherryvale, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 210, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Erma Eahes and sixty-two others of Tyro, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 211, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by C. H. Carpenter and nineteen others of Havana, Kan.

By Senator Dalton: Senate petition No. 212, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law, and urging the strengthening of the present law. Signed by Mrs. Lydia Brown and twenty others.

By Senator Laing: Senate petition No. 213, In relation to and protesting against the passage of any anticigarette bills. Favor strengthening of the present law. Signed by forty-three citizens of Osborne county.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate petition No. 214, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Ella Folsom and other citizens of Manhattan, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Parker: Senate bill No. 115, An act to provide for detaching any portion of territory under the authority of the board of education in any city of the second class and attaching it to any adjacent school district.

By Senator Hammond: Senate bill No. 116, An act providing for stenographers for county attorneys in counties having a population of more than twelve thousand (12,000) and less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and containing a city of the second class.

Also, Senate bill No. 117, An act relating to cemeteries in cities of the second and third class, providing for the appointment of a board of directors with power to make and enforce rules and regulations, defining the duties of the board, providing for compensation, and providing a method of governing such cemeteries.

Also, Senate bill No. 118, An act relating to the sale of fish.

By Senators Parker of Morris and Parker of Lyon: Senate bill No. 119, An act relating to primary elections and party conventions, and amending sections 25-202, 25-203, 25-204, 25-205, 25-208, 25-213, 25-218 and 25-221 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 25-207 and said original sections.

By Senator Morton (by request): Senate bill No. 120, An act authorizing cities of the second class with a population in excess of 4,000 and not exceeding 10,000 to levy, in addition to other taxes prescribed by law, a tax for the purpose of aiding in the support of a hospital wherein charitable aid is extended in medical care or surgical treatment to patients of such city.

By Senator Jackson: Senate bill No. 121, An act relating to the issuance of bonds in counties having an assessed valuation of thirty million dollars, or less, for permanent improvement of highways under the benefit-district road and federal-aid act plan, and providing for an election therefor.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 122, An act relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator.

By Committee on Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 123, An act fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees of the Banking Department herein named, and providing for the employment of additional help, amending section 7, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 124, An act relating to the management and control of state banks, amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: House bill No. 77.

Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 98; House bill No. 66.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 100; House bills Nos. 2, 22, 29, 54.

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bills Nos. 102, 104, 107.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 101, 103.

Elections: Senate bills Nos. 105, 106.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 114.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: House bill No. 52.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 113; House bills Nos. 1, 51.

Markets and Marketing: Senate bill No. 99.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 108, 109, 110.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting new section 7, as follows: "Sec. 7. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed." That section 7 as now in the bill be renumbered section 8; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 44, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 48, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "the state expressly reserving, however, all oil and gas rights in said land" in lines 6 and 7 of section 4; and by striking out the words "expressly reserving to the state, however, all oil and gas rights in said land" in lines 6 and 7 of section 5; and that the bill be passed as amended.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 111, An act making appropriations for paying the expenses of conveying prisoners to the penitentiary for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 112, An act making appropriation of the money set aside by chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925, for the maintenance of the State Highway Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1927, appropriating said money for such purpose, and for the purpose of the payment of money advanced to the state for such purpose by various banks, together with interest thereon, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 1; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker,

Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Bennett voted in the negative.

Sensors absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Sparks, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until two o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Call: Senate petition No. 215, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. M. L. Wilbershede and forty-seven others from Altamont, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 216, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by C. B. Platt and fifty-one others from Mound City, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 217, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by H. J. Hassard and fifty-four others from Mound Valley, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 218, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Anna M. Anderson and 174 others from Parsons, Kan.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate petition No. 219, In relation to and against the anticigarette law. Signed by G. M. Hamilton and forty others of Minneapolis, Kan.

By Senator Baker: Senate petition No. 220, In relation to and for the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by J. E. McFarland and 275 others of Shawnee county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 221, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by M. H. McKean and thirty-eight others of Shawnee county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 222, In relation to and for the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Harold Butler and 1,558 others of Shawnee county, Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 125, An act amending section 28-114 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to salaries of registers of deeds and clerk hire in the various counties of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 126, An act limiting consolidation of cities and extension of city limits by confining such consolidation to cities of the same county and such extensions to land in the same county.

By Senator Call: Senate bill No. 127, An act to encourage the production of more and better live stock.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 53, An act relating to cities of the third class. Also, has passed House bill No. 23, An act to amend section 13-1043 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 21, An act to amend section 13-1320 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, the same comprising and consisting of chapter 13, article 13, section 1320, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, said section having originally become an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas as section 4 of chapter 71 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1909.

Also, has passed House bill No. 20, An act relating to and providing for the issuing of tax bills therefor and the making of special improvements in cities of the first class having a population over one hundred and ten thousand, and providing for the payment and collection thereof and procedure relating thereto, and restricting the operation of all acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out of section 3 beginning in line 3, the words "imprisonment in the county jail," to and including the words "each offense thereafter" in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof "a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or thirty days in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment." That section 16 be amended by striking out, at the end of line 2, the words "or to purchase," and by inserting in line 3, after the words "cigarette papers" and before the word "upon," the words "purchased in the state of Kansas." That section 18 be amended by striking out all of said section following the words "cigarette advertisements," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "It shall be unlawful to advertise cigarettes or cigarette papers within the state of Kansas." That section 19 be amended by striking out at the end of said section the words "less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "more than one hundred dollars, or thirty days in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment." That section 24 be

amended by striking out the words "its publication in the statute book," and insert in lieu thereof "July 1, 1927." And that said House bill No. 1 be passed as amended.

JAMES W. FINLAY, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Laing in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 19 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 73 be amended by striking out the word "shall" in line 7, section 8; also, insert the word "if" after the word "That" in line 6, section 8; also, by inserting in line 12, section 9, after the word "by" the word "the"; also, by striking out the words "official state paper" in line 2, section 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "statute book"; also, by inserting a comma after the word "bills" in section 7, line 9; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Davis moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

Senator Laing moved the adoption of the committee report. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Norman moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, January 26, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. The motion prevailed.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
JANUARY 26, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, and thirty-nine senators were present.

Senator Sparks was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Norman: Senate petition No. 223, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by John Gladhart and twenty-eight others.

By Senator Warren: Senate petition No. 224, In relation to and for the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Clair C. Harkey Post No. 25, The American Legion.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate petition No. 225, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. L. C. McHill and thirteen others of Eureka, Kan.

By Senator Hegler: Senate petition No. 226, In relation to and opposing the repeal of the anticigarette law, and favoring the passage of a bill to strengthen the present law. Signed by forty-three citizens of Sedgwick county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate bill No. 128, An act prescribing qualifications for grain inspectors, and providing for an examination of the condition of grain-laden cars in railroad yards; amending section 75-1706, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, and repealing section 34-112, Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Frizell: Senate bill No. 129, An act making appropriations for the State Geological Survey and for investigation of waters of the Neosho and other rivers as sources of water supply, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 130, An act providing a guarantee fund for the protection of depositors in banks organized under the laws of the state of Kansas, creating a Guarantee Fund Commission to conserve and administer the depositors' guarantee fund, and repealing sections 9-201 to 9-217, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

By Senator Baker (by request): Senate bill No. 131, An act to amend section 4, chapter 217 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1919, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 132, An act amending section 13-1708 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, and repealing said original section 13-1708 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 133, An act providing for building, operating and maintaining sewage disposal works in cities of the first class, providing for the payment for the building of same, and authorizing the bond issue of such city for the building of such disposal works, and repealing chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1925, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Senator Whitman: Senate bill No. 134, An act relating to pool halls, bowling alleys and public dance halls, providing for licensing same, amending sections 80-1301, 80-1302, 80-1303 and 80-1304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 135, An act authorizing the sale of lands under the control of the State Board of Regents.

By Senator Frizell: Senate bill No. 136, An act providing for the establishment, construction and maintenance of the Kansas State College at Kinsley.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 124.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 126; House bills Nos. 20, 21, 23.

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bills Nos. 117, 120.

Cities of the Third Class: House bill No. 53.

Education: Senate bill No. 115.

Elections: Senate bill No. 119.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 116.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bill No. 125.

Fish and Game: Senate bill No. 118.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 122.

Live Stock: Senate bill No. 127.

Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 121.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 123.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., January 25, 1927.

To the Senate: Pursuant to the requirement of section 62-2218 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, I communicate to the Senate the facts as shown by the records in the office of the governor of this state with reference to the persons pardoned, paroled, or whose sentences have been commuted, during the past two years.

The statutes require this information to be furnished you for the preceding year, but as the legislature is regularly in session every odd-numbered year, only one-half of this information would reach you if this section were strictly construed. This communication, therefore, covers a period of two years, being that period from the second Monday of January, 1925, or January 12, 1925, to the second Monday of January, 1927, or January 10, 1927.

During said period no pardons were granted.

During said two-year period the sentences of 29 persons confined in the Penitentiary were commuted; a full list of them, with a statement of the offense of which each was convicted and the punishment imposed by the sentence and the extent of the commutation, is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A."

During said two-year period there were 183 persons paroled from the Penitentiary; a full list of them, with a statement of the offense of which each one was convicted, the length of the sentence and the time of imprisonment, is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B."

During said two-year period there were 160 persons from the Penitentiary granted conditional discharges, all of whom had been granted paroles previously, many of which are duplicates of those listed in "Exhibit B." A full list of said 160, with a statement of the offense of which each was convicted and the time of imprisonment, is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit C."

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

EXHIBIT A.
COMMUTATIONS.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term, years.	Committed to (years).	Sentenced.	Commu- tation granted.
1. L. E. Bower, attempted grand larceny	Dickinson.	1-2½.	9½ months.	9-15-24	5-26-25
2. Frank Supanic, violation liquor law.	Cherokee.	1 year on 2 counts.	1 year.	12-2-24	7-17-25
3. John Doe, No. 20, (Harry Stanley) grand lar- ceny, auto.	Cowley.	5-15.	2½-7½	3-5-24	12-31-25
4. Albert Hutchinson, grand larceny, chickens.	Shawnee.	1-5.	1-4 and 10 months.	10-5-22	12-31-25
5. Leslie Irwin, arson, third degree.	Miami.	5-7.	2-3	8-29-23	12-31-25
6. C. E. Jones, arson, third degree.	Miami.	5-7.	2-3	9-8-23	12-31-25
7. W. D. Jordan, murder, first degree.	Sedgwick.	Life.	25.	6-5-20	12-31-25
8. Thomas Lee, murder, first degree.	Reno.	Life.	50.	1-25-18	12-31-25
9. Drew Lewis, robbery, first degree.	Bourbon.	10-21.	5-10.	5-2-22	12-31-25
10. Scott C. McCoy, burglary, second degree and larceny.	Allen.	5-10.	2½-5.	12-15-23	12-31-25
11. Arthur Parks, murder, first degree.	Sedgwick.	Life.	30.	11-18-13	12-31-25
12. Ed Warren, murder, second degree.	Montgomery.	Life com. to 25, 12 24-18.	23.	2-7-12	12-31-25
13. Walter Watts, manslaughter, first degree.	Shawnee.	5-21.	5-20.	4-2-20	12-31-25
14. Geo. Blanchard, robbery, first degree.	Wyandotte.	10-21.	5-10.	2-8-21	12-31-25
15. J. M. Tucker, burglary, second degree and lar- ceny.	Butler.	5-10.	6.	12-22-20	4-28-26
16. H. J. Clatt, grand larceny, auto.	Sedgwick.	5-15.	3-6.	1-18-22	4-28-26
17. Earl Patterson, grand larceny, auto.	Seward.	5-15.	2.	3-10-25	6-24-26
18. Stanton Zuck, burglary, second degree.	Geary.	5-10, 1-5.	5-10.	6-6-21	6-25-26
19. Harry Loomer, statutory rape.	Miami.	5-21 on 4 counts.	7½.	2-24-19	6-25-26
20. Lloyd O. Findley, burglary, second degree.	Wilson.	5-10.	3.	1-14-24	7-31-26
21. Charles Smith, No. 5, statutory rape.	Ness.	5-21.	8-10½.	2-13-19	8-28-26
22. Hage Fresner, robbery, first degree.	Wyandotte.	10-21.	2½-5.	8-11-22	9-18-26
23. Urban Evans, burglary, second degree.	Rice.	5-10.	2½-5.	9-22-23	11-23-26
24. Donald Woodley, burglary, second degree.	Stanton.	5 10.	1-3.	11-18-25	1-23-26
25. Jose Torez, robbery, first degree.	Harvey.	10-21.	8-10½.	11-28-19	1-24-26
26. Harvey Williams, grand larceny, auto.	Saline.	5-15.	2½-7½.	10-8-23	1-29-26
27. Clarence Huber, statutory rape.	Lyon.	5-21.	1-10.	12-18-24	1-29-26
28. B. M. Turner, statutory rape.	Lincoln.	5-21.	2½-10½.	1-24-24	11-30-26
29. O. A. Rav, murder, first degree.	Sedgwick.	Life.	50.	5-28-18	12-2-26

EXHIBIT B.
PAROLES.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Date of parole.
1. Richard Adams, grand larceny.....	Johnson.	1-5.	1-1-23	3-18-25
2. Clark Cox, grand larceny.....	Sumner.	1-5.	2-26-24	3-18-24
3. George Purdy, child desertion.....	Neosho.	1-5.	2-26-24	3-18-24
4. Frank Todd, grand larceny.....	Douglas.	1-5.	2-26-24	3-18-24
5. C. Woodward, bigamy.....	Sedgwick.	1-5.	2-1-24	3-18-24
6. Carl Baird, grand larceny, auto.....	Ellis.	5-15.	1-9-24	5-26-25
7. Ralph Clark, grand larceny.....	Barton.	1-5.	3-6-23	5-26-25
8. Frank Jackson, grand larceny.....	Crawford.	1-5.	9-13-23	5-26-25
9. J. J. McGraw, false pretense.....	Finney.	1-5.	4-17-24	5-26-25
10. W. A. Rea, forgery, fourth degree.....	Shawnee.	1-5.	2-7-24	5-26-25
11. V. H. Ritter, forgery, second degree.....	Woodson.	1-10.	4-14-24	5-26-25
12. Vernon L. Allen, violating banking laws.....	Sedgwick.	1-5.	2-26-23	5-26-25
13. William Allender, grand larceny.....	Russell.	1-5.	6-28-24	7-10-25
14. C. Bushnell, grand larceny.....	Stevens.	1-5.	12-7-23	7-10-25
15. R. Everett, grand larceny.....	Russell.	1-5.	6-28-24	7-10-25
16. William Sherer, grand larceny.....	Russell.	1-5.	6-28-24	7-10-25
17. Justice Cole, burglary, second degree and larceny.....	Russell.	5-10.	5-16-18	8-19-25
18. John T. Nuttler, aiding felon to escape jail.....	Gove.	1-5.	9-13-23	8-19-25
19. Ray Busey, grand larceny, chickens.....	Wood.	1-5.	3-18-24	9-16-25
20. Roy Guinn, manslaughter, first degree.....	Johnson.	5-21, commuted to 1-5 yrs.	3-18-24	9-16-25
21. J. S. Grow, grand larceny.....	Cherokee.	1-10-25.	5-5-24	9-16-25
22. Edwin Hart, attempted rape.....	Lyon.	1-5.	12-20-22	9-16-25
23. William Kelly, grand larceny, chickens.....	McPherson.	1-5.	6-5-24	9-16-25
24. Daniel C. Brindle, grand larceny.....	Johnson.	1-5.	3-18-24	9-16-25
25. W. K. Estell, grand larceny.....	Barton.	1-5.	9-16-24	11-16-25
26. W. L. Lyth, child desertion.....	Sedgwick.	1-5.	5-5-24	11-16-25
27. William McKay, grand larceny, auto.....	Reno.	1-2.	10-8-24	11-16-25
28. Jess Magers, grand larceny.....	Lyon.	5-15.	3-11-21	11-16-25
29. William A. Wilson, embezzlement.....	Wyandotte.	1-5.	2-25-24	11-16-25
30. Walter Bleuthman, crime against nature.....	Wyandotte.	1-5.	9-22-24	11-16-25
31. Vance Brady, forgery, second degree.....	Wyandotte.	1-10.	11-21-23	12-30-25
32. William Dunavant, forgery, second degree.....	Wyandotte.	1-10.	6-2-24	12-30-25
33. Jesse Johnson, larceny, freight car.....	Edwards.	1-10.	8-24-22	12-30-25
34. Sam Little, assault intent to commit felony.....	Wyandotte.	1-7.	1-8-22	12-30-25
35. J. D. Reache, grand larceny.....	Barton.	1-5.	1-20-23	12-30-25
36. William Scott, grand larceny, chickens.....	Finney.	1-5.	1-3-23	12-30-25
37. Matt Reisinger, larceny from freight car.....	Johnson.	1-5.	3-18-24	12-30-25
38. Matt Reisinger, larceny from freight car.....	Crawford.	1-7.	1-23-23	12-31-25

EXHIBIT B.—PAROLES.—Continued.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Date of parole.
William Richardson, larceny from freight car.	Crawford.	1-7.	1-23-23	12-31-25
A. O. Faunce, grand larceny.	Woodson.	1-5.	12-31-25	12-31-25
Earl Faunce, grand larceny.	Woodson.	1-5.	6-25-24	12-31-25
C. I. Bass, disposing of mortgaged property.	Lyon.	1-5.	10-12-23	12-31-25
J. W. Wills, great bodily harm.	Anderson.	1-5.	12-5-24	12-31-25
L. W. C. Craven, forgery, second degree.	Geary.	1-10.	6-4-23	3-1-26
Joe Gault, forgery, second degree.	Crawford.	1-10.	7-21-24	3-1-26
Lennie White, grand larceny.	Phillips.	1-5.	7-19-24	3-1-26
James R. Boye, burglary, first degree and larceny.	Shawnee.	5-10.	7-26-19	3-1-26
Jess Buford, burglary, first degree and larceny.	Wyandotte.	10-21.	11-18-13	4-28-26
James R. Boye, burglary, second degree; and larceny.	Cherokee.	5-21.	10-6-13	4-28-26
John Franks, burglary, second degree; and larceny.	Lyon.	5-10.	12-18-17	4-28-26
John Franks, manslaughter, first degree.	Butler.	5-21.	6-14-20	4-28-26
Theodore Griffin, forgery, second degree.	Wyandotte.	1-10.	10-14-21	4-28-26
Joe Kouns, forgery, second degree.	Pawnee.	1-10.	4-4-24	4-28-26
Frank Munis, forgery, third degree.	Reno.	1-7.	2-7-20	4-28-26
Frank Munis, grand larceny.	Shawnee.	1-5.	5-2-23	4-28-26
Frank Munis, grand larceny, second degree; and larceny.	Allen.	5-10, commuted to 2½-5.	12-15-23	4-28-26
Clara R. McDougal, wife desertion.	Chase.	1-2.	10-18-24	4-28-26
Charles Saffer, grand larceny, auto.	Franklin.	5-15.	1-31-23	4-28-26
Charles Webb, grand larceny, auto.	Morton.	1-5.	4-25-25	4-28-26
S. L. Wilfong, disposing of mortgaged property.	Rice.	1-5.	11-12-23	4-28-26
P. L. Singfield, larceny, first degree.	Pottawatomie.	5-21.	7-15-24	5-22-26
Charles Coffman, larceny from freight car.	Phillips.	1-5.	11-14-21	5-22-26
Mark Cechell, grand larceny.	Montgomery.	1-7.	6-11-25	6-28-26
Lawrence Chonette, assault intent to ravish.	Marshall.	1-10.	11-30-21	6-28-26
Edgar Clardy, burglary, second degree.	Labelle.	5-10.	4-16-24	6-28-26
Earl Close, grand larceny, cattle.	Reno.	1-7.	1-2-25	6-28-26
Earl Coulter, jail breaking.	Russell.	1-3.	1-2-25	6-28-26
Ernest Godfrey, forgery, second degree.	Shawnee.	1-10.	12-7-23	6-28-26
Robert Gault, burglary, second degree; and larceny.	Wyandotte.	5-10.	3-11-22	6-28-26
Will Hagkamp, rape.	Leavenworth.	5-21.	6-5-20	6-28-26
J. D. Hamilton, forgery, second degree.	Montgomery.	1-10.	6-11-25	6-28-26
Paul Harbor, burglary, second degree.	Mitchell.	5-10.	4-19-21	6-28-26
J. M. Hudson, assault with intent to kill.	Douglas.	1-10.	4-25-24	6-28-26
C. L. Jones, assault with intent to commit rape.	Jefferson.	1-5.	11-19-24	6-28-26
Ons Leeper, grand larceny, auto.	Labelle.	5-15.	3-22-22	6-28-26
George Otner, burglary, third degree.	Atchison.	1-5.	1-9-24	6-28-26
F. S. Pemberton, violating banking laws.	Geary.	1-5.	12-9-24	6-28-26
Leil Pickett, grand larceny.	Sunmer.	1-5.	7-27-23	6-28-26
Geo. C. Thompson, grand larceny.	Osage.	1-5.	12-2-24	6-28-26

EXHIBIT B.—PAROLES.—Continued.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Date of parole.
79. F. A. Webb, concealing mortgaged property.	Finney	1-5	1-10-24	6-28-26
80. Perry Worley, grand larceny, auto.	Rooks	5-15	9-15-21	6-28-26
81. Harry A. Turner, violating banking laws.	Lyon	1-5	5-5-24	7-2-26
82. Ed Deck, grand larceny.	Douglas	1-5	5-5-24	7-2-26
83. A. M. Woodmansee, embezzlement.	Ellsworth	1-5	4-30-25	7-2-26
84. Chris Hohn, burglary, second degree.	Mende	5-10	4-19-24	7-24-26
85. Roy Cocoughnour, assault intent to commit felony.	Atchison	1-5	4-6-25	7-24-26
86. Martin Woods, forgery, fourth degree.	Finney	1-5	3-18-24	7-24-26
87. Virgil Lile, attempted robbery, bank.	Barton	1-5	7-12-23	7-24-26
88. F. W. Kittle, false pretense.	Lyon	1-5	12-30-21	7-24-26
89. Charley Sherman, assault intent to commit manslaughter.	Crawford	1-10	4-13-24	7-20-26
90. E. Artman, forgery, second degree.	Douglas	1-5	2-12-24	8-30-26
91. H. I. Barends, larceny of auto.	Reno	5-15	10-11-21	8-30-26
92. Earl Blake, grand larceny, cattle.	Kearny	1-7	2-21-23	8-30-26
93. Bert Berry, crime against nature.	Atchison	1-10	8-4-23	8-30-26
94. W. S. Boone, child desertion.	Linn	1-2	7-27-25	8-30-26
95. John E. Calton, violating banking laws.	Elk	1-5	6-5-24	8-30-26
96. Kulbin Clark, receiving stolen property.	Brown	1-5	7-15-24	8-30-26
97. William Coffman, larceny from railroad car.	Phillips	1-7	2-16-25	8-30-26
98. William A. Cooper, grand larceny.	Stafford	1-5	8-24-25	8-30-26
99. Frank Coutree, grand larceny auto.	Sedgewick	5-15	2-21-22	8-30-26
100. J. S. French, forgery, second degree.	Cheyenne	1-10	5-28-24	8-30-26
101. Harry Gilbert, forgery, second degree.	Reno	1-10	7-20-25	8-30-26
102. Harry Grube, grand larceny.	Crawford	1-5	7-15-24	8-30-26
103. E. Higgins, maiming and wounding.	Finney	1-5	1-6-25	8-30-26
104. Webbie Hill, forgery, second degree.	Saline	1-10	2-16-25	8-30-26
105. R. W. James, forgery, second degree.	Jewell	1-10	9-16-25	8-30-26
106. Melton Jarrell, maiming and wounding.	Crawford	1-5	1-3-25	8-30-26
107. Guy Jewell, larceny, freight car.	Shawnee	1-7	7-11-23	8-30-26
108. Percy Level, robbery, first degree.	Shawnee	5-10	8-26-21	8-30-26
109. Sam Livingston, forgery, second degree.	Shawnee	1-10	6-9-21	8-30-26
110. Robert L. Lucas, forgery, third degree.	Montgomery	1-7	12-22-23	8-30-26
111. Robert Pritchard, larceny of passenger car.	Shawnee	9-23-21	9-23-21	8-30-26
112. R. E. Roberts, robbery, first degree.	Kingman	10-21	12-13-19	8-30-26
113. Orville Rogers, attempted robbery, first degree.	Shawnee	1-10½	12-12-23	8-30-26
114. T. J. Vaughn, violating banking laws.	Woodson	1-5	3-11-25	8-30-26
115. B. A. Russell, blackmail.	Lyon	1-5	12-9-24	8-30-26
116. Ernest Scholl, receiving stolen property.	Logan	1-5	9-11-25	8-31-26
117. David L. Peterson, forgery, fourth degree.	Shawnee	1-5	2-6-25	10-8-26
118. Tommy Adams, breaking rail.	Lyon	1-2	2-6-25	11-9-26
119. Hyle N. Bates, forgery, second degree.	Greay	1-10	5-3-18	11-9-26
120. Will Champett, forgery, third degree.	Cowley	1-7	6-3-24	11-9-26

EXHIBIT B.—PAROLES.—Continued.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Date of parole.
121. Dick Crumpley, attempt to commit burglary.	Atchison.	1-5.	3-3-23	11-9-26
122. Vernon Darling, forgery, fourth degree.	Nemaha.	1-5.	9-15-24	11-9-26
123. Elmer Edwards, concubinage.	Chautauqua.	1-5.	4-3-24	11-9-26
124. Jose Espanosa, jail breaking.	Shawnee.	1-3.	9-21-25	11-9-26
125. Hage Freisner, robbery, first degree.	Wyandotte.	10-21, commuted to 5-10½.	9-11-22	11-9-26
126. Ira Frost, burglary, first degree.	Shawnee.	5-10.	10-21-21	11-9-26
127. Albert Hall, burglary, second degree.	Cherokee.	5-10.	5-19-17	11-9-26
128. Floyd Harris, forgery, second degree.	Douglas.	1-10.	10-20-23	11-9-26
129. Glen F. Harris, burglary, third degree.	Wyandotte.	1-5.	4-10-25	11-9-26
130. Moses Hinds, bigamy.	Scott.	1-5.	4-17-25	11-9-26
131. Wm. Hopkins, embezzlement.	Bourbon.	1-5.	4-9-24	11-9-26
132. Henry Jefferson, statutory rape.	Douglas.	5-21.	2-12-10	11-9-10
133. Hobson Jordan, grand larceny.	Trego.	1-5.	11-4-24	11-9-26
134. R. M. McDonough, false pretense.	Shawnee.	5-10.	2-27-24	11-9-26
135. Arthur Nelson, burglary, second degree.	Miami.	1-2, 2 counts.	12-30-22	11-9-26
136. A. O. Sproul, wife desertion.	Stafford.	1-10.	5-6-24	11-9-26
137. Leo John Thompson, forgery, second degree.	Harvey.	1-5.	9-4-24	11-9-26
138. Wm. Henry Tolbert, grand larceny.	Atchison.	1-5.	4-7-24	11-9-26
139. Sam Turner, concubinage.	Rooks.	1-5.	9-18-24	11-9-26
140. Charles Van, grand larceny.	Cherokee.	1-5.	4-17-25	11-9-26
141. John F. Wahl, forgery, second degree.	Saline.	1-10.	7-13-25	11-9-26
142. E. F. Sinclair, false pretense.	Atchison.	1-5.	10-22-23	11-26-26
143. James Atkinson, grand larceny.	Morris.	1-5.	6-15-25	12-22-26
144. Wayne Bailey, grand larceny, fowls.	Lyon.	1-5.	11-12-24	12-22-26
145. Ted Bothman, grand larceny.	Brown.	1-5.	8-1-24	12-22-26
146. O. F. Brown, assault with intent to rape.	Reno.	1-5.	10-6-23	12-22-26
147. Raymond Burgett, grand larceny.	Cherokee.	1-5.	5-18-25	12-22-26
148. Wm. Cheek, grand larceny.	Brown.	1-5.	8-1-24	12-22-26
149. Robert Corp, forgery, second degree.	Butler.	1-10.	4-8-19	12-22-26
150. Wm. J. Davenport, grand larceny.	Smith.	1-5.	4-2-25	12-22-26
151. Virgil Davis, robbery, second degree.	Shawnee.	5-10.	7-29-21	12-22-26
152. Otis Devore, grand larceny.	Brown.	1-5.	8-1-24	12-22-26
153. Urban Evans, burglary, second degree.	Rice.	5-10, commuted to 2½-5.	9-22-23	12-22-26
154. Vernon Evans, manslaughter, first degree.	Shawnee.	5-21.	1-2-23	12-22-26
155. J. A. Fairman, child desertion.	Woodson.	1-2.	11-25-25	12-22-26
156. George Hanes, burglary, third degree.	Shawnee.	1-5.	9-3-23	12-22-26
157. J. C. Harris, grand larceny.	Sumner.	1-5.	9-1-25	12-22-26
158. Dave Hartman, forgery, second degree.	Rush.	1-10.	10-3-25	12-22-26
159. L. B. Hensley, violating banking laws.	Lyon.	1-5.	2-5-24	12-22-26
160. Clarence Huber, statutory rape.	Lyon.	5-21, commuted to 1-10.	12-18-24	12-22-26
161. Isaac Jackson, forgery, second degree.	Franklin.	1-10.	12-5-21	12-22-26

EXHIBIT B.—PAROLES.—*Concluded.*

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Date of parole.
162. James Johnson, wife and child desertior.	McPherson.	1-2.	12-11-25	12-22-26
163. J. B. King, forgery, third degree.	Montgomery.	1-7.	5-15-22	12-22-26
164. Arthur M. Kroening, forgery, second degree.	Dickinson.	1-10.	5-13-23	12-22-26
165. John Lester, embezzlement.	Russell.	1-7.	10-8-23	12-22-26
166. M. McCaskey, assault with intent to commit manslaughter.	Shawnee.	1-5.	8-27-23	12-22-26
167. Frank Nichols, grand larceny, auto tires.	Cimarron.	1-2.	9-7-23	12-22-26
168. W. B. Nichols, forgery, third degree.	Cowley.	5-7.	8-10-23	12-22-26
169. Ira D. Payne, mayhem.	Sedgewick.	5-10.	8-16-23	12-22-26
170. Victor Peek, forgery, second degree.	Saline.	1-10.	6-9-25	12-22-26
171. Russell Ramsey, grand larceny.	Smith.	1-5.	4-2-25	12-22-26
172. John Rice, forgery, second degree.	Chautauqua.	1-10.	9-6-20	12-22-26
173. John Schriener, grand larceny.	Smith.	1-5.	4-9-25	12-22-26
174. Gus Shaw, grand larceny.	Butler.	1-5.	12-20-24	12-22-26
175. John W. Shultz, grand larceny.	Labette.	1-5.	11-5-24	12-22-26
176. Jess Smith, burglary, second degree.	Reno.	5-10.	10-17-24	12-22-26
177. Cap Thomas, accessory after fact.	Lane.	5-21.	10-7-24	12-22-26
178. B. M. Turner, statutory rape.	Lincoln.	5-21, comm'd to 2½-10½.	1-24-24	12-22-26
179. Merle Turner, wife desertion.	Republic.	1-2, 2 counts.	10-22-24	12-22-26
180. Philip Wagner, great bodily harm.	Gray.	1-5.	9-7-24	12-22-26
181. Donald Woodley, burglary, second degree.	Stanton.	5-10, commuted to 1-5.	11-18-25	12-22-26
182. Verlin Wurster, grand larceny.	Smith.	5-5.	4-2-25	12-22-26
183. Alfred Reber, grand larceny, auto.	Cowley.	5-15.	3-27-22	12-22-26

EXHIBIT C. CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Conditional discharge issued.
1. Amos Cole, grand larceny.....	Smith.	1-5.....	9-15-22	9-19-25
2. Wesley Edwards, incest.....	Republic.	1-7.....	5-4-21	9-19-25
3. Ralph Garrard, grand larceny, auto.....	Bourbon.	5-15.....	7-2-20	9-19-25
4. Wayne Hancey, grand larceny.....	Lyon.	1-15.....	9-9-22	9-19-25
5. Y. E. Harbaugh, rape.....	Lyon.	5-21.....	1-15-19	9-19-25
6. J. S. Lynn, great bodily harm.....	Reno.	1-5.....	4-3-22	9-19-25
7. Clay Millard, assault intent to commit rape.....	Comanche.	1-10 1/2.....	12-6-22	9-19-25
8. Addison P. Moore, attempt to rape.....	Stafford.	5-15.....	5-27-22	9-19-25
9. Thomas Moss, grand larceny, auto.....	Neosho.	10-21.....	6-28-20	9-19-25
10. John Novack, burglary, first degree.....	Lyon.	1-10.....	4-20-15	9-19-25
11. Robert Patterson, forgery, second degree.....	Reno.	1-5.....	11-4-19	9-19-25
12. J. F. Rose, grand larceny.....	Saline.	1-5.....	1-12-22	9-19-25
13. C. S. Stewart, violating banking laws.....	Reno.	1-5.....	12-18-22	9-19-25
14. Ben Wolkow, grand larceny.....	Thomas.	1-5.....	7-11-22	9-19-25
15. George Wright, grand larceny.....	Lyon.	1-5.....	11-15-22	9-19-25
16. J. Floyd McGinnis, bigamy.....	Lyon.	1-5.....	5-8-23	1-2-25
17. O. Mark, white slavery.....	Shawnee.	1-5.....	4-10-23	1-11-26
18. Fred Lewis, grand larceny.....	Johnson.	1-5.....	9-18-23	1-11-26
19. James B. Shaffer, attempt commit rape.....	Wilson.	1-5.....	8-8-22	1-11-26
20. Clarence C. Hewitt, false pretense.....	Sedgwick.	1-5.....	3-1-22	1-11-26
21. Dan Dockweiler, burglary, second degree.....	Wyandotte.	5-10.....	7-20-20	1-11-26
22. Glen Yeager, grand larceny.....	Trego.	1-5.....	11-8-23	1-11-26
23. Lester Stoskopf, forgery, second degree.....	Barton.	1-5.....	6-11-23	1-11-26
24. Charles Minnick, receiving stolen property.....	Smith.	1-5.....	4-7-23	1-11-26
25. Sid Williams, larceny from freight car.....	Ellsworth.	5-15.....	5-22-21	1-11-26
26. Galvano Guzzardo, grand larceny, auto.....	Hamilton.	10-21.....	5-21-17	1-11-26
27. Henry Williams, robbery, first degree.....	Wyandotte.	1-5.....	11-6-23	1-11-26
28. James R. Joseph, grand larceny.....	Saline.	1-5.....	3-11-21	1-11-26
29. Jimmie Rand, grand larceny, auto.....	Lyon.	1-5.....	2-26-24	1-11-26
30. Gordon D. Taylor, gambling device.....	Sumner.	1-5.....	4-3-23	1-11-26
31. William Hazelton, grand larceny.....	Rice.	5-10.....	12-9-20	1-11-26
32. J. D. Layman, robbery, second degree.....	McPherson.	5-10 1/2.....	10-20-23	1-11-26
33. Chancie M. Turner, attempt robbery, first degree.....	Harper.	1-5.....	11-23-20	1-11-26
34. John Dixon, having stolen property in possession.....	Johnson.	1-5.....	10-20-23	1-11-26
35. Joe La Forge, manslaughter, third degree.....	Crawford.	1-5.....	11-7-22	1-11-26
36. Henry Adams, grand larceny, chickens.....	Wyandotte.	1-5.....	3-9-23	1-11-26
37. W. E. Cleveneger, forgery, second degree.....	Johnson.	1-10.....	7-23-23	1-11-26
38. Harry Gorman, selling mortgaged property.....	Miami.	1-5.....		

EXHIBIT C.—CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES.—Continued.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Conditional discharge issued.
39. Bird Neff, white slavery.	Morris.	1-5.	6-18-23	1-11-26
40. Roy Steinbrook, arson, fourth degree.	Cherokee.	1-4.	6-7-24	1-11-26
41. Walter Beerbower, burglary, second degree.	Bourbon.	1-10.	10-8-21	1-11-26
42. Everett Roberts, larceny from freight car.	Wilson.	1-7.	10-4-23	1-11-26
43. Ed Johnson, receiving stolen property.	Marshall.	1-5.	10-2-23	1-11-26
44. Henry Wassenberg, false pretense.	Coffey.	1-5.	2-23-23	1-11-26
45. B. H. Lawrence, false pretense.	Wyandotte.	1-5.	1-1-24	1-11-26
46. A. W. Reynolds, false presentation.	Douphan.	5-21.	10-15-23	1-11-26
47. Charles Wood, rape.	Lyon.	1-5.	1-1-23	3-8-26
48. W. C. Shaffer, disposing mortgaged property.	Linn.	1-10.	0-26-21	3-8-26
49. Francis M. Conner, assault with deadly weapon.	Neosho.	1-5.	4-10-23	3-8-26
50. Clarence Stallsworth, grand larceny.	Wilson.	1-5.	10-2-23	3-8-26
51. Jim Roberts, receiving stolen property.	Ford.	1-5.	4-28-23	3-8-26
52. W. H. Larrance, grand larceny.	Kearny.	1-5.	12-29-22	3-8-26
53. Sabas Lopez, great bodily harm.	Butler.	1-5.	4-21-23	3-8-26
54. George Brees, bigamy.	Cherokee.	5-21.	11-24-23	3-8-26
55. C. C. Downer, statutory rape.	Butler.	1-7.	9-22-21	3-8-26
56. Ace F. Goad, grand larceny, cattle.	Hamilton.	1-15.	1-31-23	3-8-26
57. Salvatore Breugno, grand larceny, auto.	Chautauqua.	1-5.	0-7-23	3-8-26
58. Charley Humble, grand larceny.	Kiowa.	1-5.	0-7-23	3-8-26
59. W. T. Lock, grand larceny, chickens.	Pottawatomie.	1-5.	0-5-22	3-8-26
60. Stephen Moore, grand larceny.	Thomas.	1-15.	1-31-21	3-8-26
61. James E. Duff, grand larceny, auto.	Farve.	1-7.	5-21-19	3-8-26
62. Thomas E. Dodd, larceny passenger coach.	Shaw.	5-21.	7-31-19	3-8-26
63. E. A. Bryan, rape.	Miami.	5-21.	5-20-20	3-25-26
64. Phillip Shipman, burglary, second degree.	Sedgewick.	5-21.	10-2-23	3-25-26
65. Harvey J. Short, manslaughter, first degree.	Lewenworth.	3-5.	10-10-21	3-25-26
66. Ernest Hamler, manslaughter, second degree.	Norton.	5-21.	10-2-23	3-25-26
67. Vern Monk, statutory rape.	Lancola.	1-5.	10-10-21	3-25-26
68. James Ure, Grand larceny, auto.	Crawford.	1-5.	7-18-24	3-25-26
69. Joe Lee, grand larceny.	Shawnee.	1-10.	8-24-20	3-25-26
70. R. C. Gale, forgery, second degree.	Shawnee.	1-10.	10-10-21	3-25-26
71. Richard Carter, assault, intent to kill.	Shawnee.	1-10.	10-29-19	3-31-26
72. Henry Wehrner, grand larceny, auto.	Sedgewick.	5-15.	6-18-23	3-31-26
73. Fred Imm, burglary, second degree.	Grenwood.	5-10.	12-20-23	3-31-26
74. Fred Ratler, grand larceny.	Lyon.	1-5.	4-3-24	3-31-26
75. Frank Story, burglary, third degree.	Lyon.	1-5.	11-10-19	3-31-26
76. Stanley Fisher, grand larceny, auto.	Greenwood.	6-15.		
77. W. H. Hamlet, grand larceny.	Labette.	1-5.		
78. Gerald Bowers, burglary, second degree, and larceny.	Douglas.	5-10.		

EXHIBIT C.—CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES.—Continued.

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Conditional discharge issued.
79. Birl Hamilton, manslaughter, second degree.	Chautauque.	3-5.	4-14-23	3-31-26
80. A. W. Ault, forgery, third degree.	Dickinson.	1-7.	9-18-23	3-31-26
81. O. A. Haack, grand larceny, third degree.	Chickney.	1-5.	4-7-24	3-31-26
82. David Murphy, grand larceny, first degree.	Douglas.	5-15.	9-22-23	4-13-26
83. Arthur Corey, grand larceny, auto.	Cherokee.	1-5.	1-21-24	4-20-26
84. L. C. Johnson, rape.	Butler.	5-21.	10-11-21	4-20-26
85. Harvey Fletcher, robbery, first degree.	Ellis.	10-21.	8-16-20	4-20-26
86. Robert Brandt, grand larceny.	Douglas.	1-5.	11-27-22	4-20-26
87. Robert Bartleson, grand larceny.	Saline.	1-5.	10-8-23	4-20-26
88. Jess Almour, grand larceny.	Crawford.	1-5.	1-5-24	5-12-26
89. Ernest Bartholmeau, grand larceny, auto.	Sedgwick.	1-5.	11-17-23	5-12-26
90. W. B. Johnson, receiving stolen property.	Scott.	1-5.	2-7-24	5-12-26
91. William King, grand larceny.	Johnson.	1-5.	4-5-23	5-12-26
92. John Pinkerton, assault, intent to commit manslaughter.	Cherokee.	1-5.	10-13-23	5-12-26
93. C. A. Rogers, forgery, second degree.	Sedgwick.	1-10.	6-12-23	5-12-26
94. Clayton Singer, forgery, third degree.	Sedgwick.	1-7.	7-30-23	5-12-26
95. J. M. Stevens, forgery, third degree.	Shawnee.	1-10.	2-14-21	5-12-26
96. W. M. Smith, grand larceny, auto.	Rush.	5-15.	4-4-21	6-22-26
97. W. W. Scribner, forgery, second degree.	Greenwood.	1-10.	2-7-22	6-22-26
98. John Markovitch, assault, intent to kill.	Crawford.	1-5.	11-1-21	6-22-26
99. E. Burapp, burglary, second degree, and larceny.	Sedgwick.	5-10.	1-24-20	6-22-26
100. C. F. Butterfield, perjury.	Ford.	1-7.	12-14-21	6-22-26
101. Harry Knight, rape.	Lyon.	5-21.	1-10-21	6-22-26
102. Ora Billings, grand larceny, auto.	Harper.	5-15.	2-13-22	6-22-26
103. Elmer Warfield, white slavery.	Redwood.	1-5.	1-2-19	6-22-26
104. Chas. Moore, attempt rape.	Sedgwick.	1-10½.	2-15-24	6-22-26
105. J. C. Woodward, bigamy.	Sedgwick.	1-5.	1-1-23	7-27-26
106. Richard Adams, grand larceny.	Johnson.	1-5.	9-19-21	7-27-26
107. Frank Alvin, statutory rape.	Johnson.	5-21.	11-5-21	7-27-26
108. Earl Baxter, forgery, second degree.	Ottawa.	1-10.	12-7-23	7-27-26
109. C. L. Claspell, accessory after fact in grand larceny.	Stevens.	1-5.	2-26-24	7-27-26
110. Clark Cox, grand larceny.	Sumner.	1-5.	5-3-22	7-27-26
111. Nathan Davis, forgery, second degree.	Lyon.	1-10.	11-3-21	7-27-26
112. Bill Harvey, attempt grand larceny, auto.	Cowley.	1-7½.	1-25-21	7-27-26
113. John J. Lilly, grand larceny, auto.	Leavenworth.	5-15.	9-7-20	7-27-26
114. J. Hunter Lovren, grand larceny, auto.	Phillips.	1-5.	9-13-23	7-27-26
115. John Mack, violating banking laws.	Phillips.	1-5.	6-28-24	7-27-26
116. William Allender, grand larceny.	Russell.	1-5.	11-2-21	7-27-26
117. Cyril Baird, grand larceny, auto.	Ellis.	5-15.	4-17-24	7-27-26
118. J. J. McGrew, false pretense.	Finney.	1-5.	2-9-22	7-27-26
119. Lee McKinzey, rape.	Ellsworth.	5-21.	2-9-22	7-27-26

EXHIBIT C.—CONDITIONAL DISCHARGES.—*Concluded.*

NAME AND OFFENSE.	County.	Term.	Sentenced.	Conditional discharge issued.
120. A. R. Pierce, robbery, first degree.	Butler	10-21	11-18-20	7-27-26
121. Henry Sears, forgery, second degree.	Cherokee	1-10	9-25-21	7-27-26
122. Henry Shaver, burglary, second degree, and larceny.	Rawlin	5-10	11-12-19	7-27-26
123. George Snooks, grand larceny, auto.	Cherokee	5-15	1-21-22	7-27-26
124. Charles A. Sweet, concubinage.	Cowley	1-5	11-25-22	7-27-26
125. D. C. Wilhelm, subordination of perjury.	Reno	1-7	10-6-25	7-27-26
126. Charles Wood, rape.	Cowley	5-21	2-9-22	7-27-26
127. Everett Browning, grand larceny, auto.	Montgomery	5-15	1-16-22	8-14-26
128. George E. Goodwin, assault, intent to commit rape.	Marshall	1-5	10-20-21	8-14-26
129. Edmond Johnson, attempt to commit rape.	Cherokee	1-10½	9-18-22	8-14-26
130. R. C. Wilds, robbery, first degree.	Chautauqua	10-21	12-6-15	8-14-26
131. Earnest Williams, receiving stolen property.	Logan	1-5	3-13-23	8-14-26
132. Ansen Cash, burglary, second degree, and grand larceny.	Doniphan	5-10	4-3-22	9-17-26
133. Dallas D. Fowler, embezzlement.	Rush	1-5	3-10-24	9-17-26
134. Charles Mauch, statutory rape.	Geary	5-21	11-26-21	9-17-26
135. Wallace Parish, robbery, second degree.	Wyandotte	5-10	6-14-22	9-17-26
136. Michael Sheehan, grand larceny, auto.	Marshall	5-15	2-8-22	9-17-26
137. Donald E. Sleightholm, grand larceny, auto.	Marion	5-15	2-7-21	9-17-26
138. William F. Wojciekowsky, burglary, second degree.	Marion	5-10	12-31-21	9-17-26
139. Vernon L. Allen, violating banking laws.	Sedgewick	1-5	2-26-23	11-3-26
140. Robert Bradshaw, rape.	Riley	5-21	6-3-22	11-3-26
141. C. Bushnell, grand larceny.	Stevens	1-5	12-7-23	11-3-26
142. John T. Nutter, aiding felon to escape jail.	Ford	1-5	9-13-23	11-3-26
143. Frank Baley, burglary, second degree, and grand larceny.	Anderson	5-10	6-12-22	11-3-26
144. Roy John Snell, robbery, second degree.	Wyandotte	5-10	6-20-22	11-3-26
145. Richard F. Ueberroth, burglary, second degree.	Bourbon	5-10	7-13-22	11-3-26
146. J. H. Ritter, forgery, second degree.	Woodson	1-10	4-14-24	11-10-26
147. C. M. Pyffe, statutory rape.	Doniphan	5-21	4-4-11	11-17-26
148. Chas. Copenhaver, burglary, second degree and larceny.	Cherokee	5-10	4-2-19	11-17-26
149. Frank Boyd, grand larceny, auto.	Norton	5-15	7-26-20	11-17-26
150. Chas. Cummings, grand larceny, auto.	Cherokee	5-15	2-5-21	11-17-26
151. Will F. Inn, burglary, second degree.	Greenwood	5-10	10-20-19	11-17-26
152. D. A. Johnson, white slavery.	Barton	1-5	11-20-20	11-17-26
153. James Landon, larceny, R. R. depot.	Marion	1-7	10-25-21	11-17-26
154. M. D. Moorehead, murder, first degree.	Riley	Life com. to 5-21	5-1-18	11-17-26
155. Ekke J. Ostendorf, white slavery.	Marshall	1-5	5-10-22	11-17-26
156. Joe Phelps, grand larceny, auto.	Cherokee	5-15	8-31-20	11-17-26
157. Reuben Payne, robbery, first degree.	Sedgewick	10-21	6-10-16	11-17-26
158. Anthony E. Kipers, rape.	Butler	5-21	12-1-21	12-18-26
159. Carl Malone, grand larceny, auto.	Johnson	5-15	9-11-22	12-18-26
160. Erwin Hart, attempted rape.	McPherson	1-5	6-5-24	12-18-26

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 18, An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the state of Kansas, providing for its enforcement and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its terms and relating thereto.

Also, has passed House bill No. 39, An act providing for alterations, additions, changes in the boundary of school districts, municipalities and other bodies politic for the purpose of taxation.

Also, has passed House bill No. 40, An act validating tax levies heretofore made under the provisions of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 119 of the Laws of 1923, in counties having a population of not less than two thousand nine hundred (2,900) and not more than three thousand five hundred (3,500).

Also, has passed House bill No. 105, An act relating to bounties, authorizing counties to levy a tax to pay bounties under the provisions of sections 19-2307, 19-2308, 19-2309 and 19-2310 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out in section 3, line 8, the words "who shall serve until their successors shall have qualified" and inserting "The podiatry members of this board shall be appointed by the governor of this state upon the recommendation of the Board of Medical Registration and Examination, and shall serve as members of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners for a period of three years, or until their successors shall have qualified. All appointments must be confirmed by the Senate before such appointees are considered qualified, unless such appointments be recess appointments. The secretary of the Board of Medical Registration and Examination shall be secretary of the Board of Podiatry Examiners." That section 8 be amended by striking out the word "salary" in line 1 thereof, and after the word "examination" in line 2 insert "except railroad fares," and in line 8 after the word "and" insert "the podiatry members of the board shall receive their actual railroad fares for each day actually spent in the work of the board." That section 10 be amended by inserting, after the word "state" in line 2, "nor to osteopaths licensed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration." That section 12 be amended to take effect at publication of statute book. And that the bill be passed as amended.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 16, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 3, by inserting after the words "rural high-school district" the words "and community high-school district"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 114, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 84, An act relating to the State Fire Marshal Department, the Oil Inspection Department, the State Fish and Game Warden's Department, the State Hotel Commissioner's Department, the State Board of Review, the Mining Examining Board Department, the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, the State Board of Graduate Nurses' Examination and Registration, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the State Board of Veterinary Examiners; directing the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury by each of said boards and departments, as provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law relating and pertaining to each of said boards and departments, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Norman, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gray in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 108 be amended by striking out in line 2, section 2, the words "official state paper," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "statute book"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 110 be amended in line 4, section 1, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "six"; also in line 7, section 1, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "six"; also, in line 4, section 2, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "six"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 124 be rereferred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the committee report. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the Senate extend an invitation to the Kansas Woman's Relief Corps for Friday afternoon for the purpose of presenting a silk flag to Lieutenant Governor Chase. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Morton: Senate petition No. 227, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by 125 Clay county citizens.

Also, Senate petition No. 228, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by 356 Dickinson county citizens.

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 229, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by citizens of the fortieth district.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate petition No. 230, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Nancy McGinnes and fourteen others of Marion county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate bill No. 137, An act authorizing the county commissioners of certain counties to appropriate money for paying premiums or prizes only on school, live stock, domestic science, fine arts and agricultural exhibits.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, An act relating to the automobile license tags, providing for the manufacture of such tags at the State Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., making appropriation therefor, and providing for the distribution of such license tags.

By Senator Davis: Senate bill No. 139, An act in relation to the acquisition of the land by the United States for governmental purposes, ceding exclusive jurisdiction over the same, and exempting the same from taxation.

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 140, An act relating to criminal procedure and providing for grand juries in counties having a population of more than 125,000, and the prosecution of public offenses by special prosecutors.

Also, Senate bill No. 141, An act relating to the state printer, amending section 75-1017 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate bill No. 142, An act relating to the appointment of a bailiff or bailiffs by the judges of the district courts of this state and defining the duties of such bailiffs and fixing their compensation.

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 143, An act relating to the fees of the coroner, and repealing section 28-111 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, as amended, House bill No. 145, An act regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers; defining same; providing for their registration, labeling, inspection and analysis; providing for guaranties regarding composition and ingredients; providing for the affixing of labels to the pack; ages thereof as evidence of registration, net weight and guaranty thereof; providing for the collection of registration fees and a tonnage tax from the manufacturers of or dealers in commercial fertilizers; authorizing the expenditure of the funds so derived; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the cancellation of the said registrations; repealing chapter 2, article 12, Revised Statutes of Kansas (annotated), 1923, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

The same is transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bill was thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 19 and 73, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 6, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 10, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 58, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting in line 41 after the word "depository" the following: "*Provided further, That such bonds may be deposited in the vaults of the state treasurer or in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City, Mo.*" And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 62, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter contained therein is covered by another bill which has been recommended for passage.

Also, House bill No. 66, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 98, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. S. NORMAN, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 19, An act authorizing the levy of a tax by certain cities of the second class for the purpose of producing funds for the erection of public library buildings, and for enabling such cities to erect such buildings, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 36, nays 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris,

Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Norman, Smyth, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 73, An act providing ways and means by which two or more counties may join in holding a district fair, providing method of raising revenue, distribution thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 36, nays 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Frizell, Norman, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gray asked permission to call up Senate concurrent resolution No. 5 at this time. Permission was granted.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 5. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray introduced the following Senate resolution:

Senate resolution No. 12.—

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, That the State Highway Department of the state of Kansas be and it is hereby requested to prepare and furnish to the Senate within ten days a complete report of the operation of the said department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for the present fiscal year up to the date of said reports, showing in detail the following matter: The amount of money apportioned to the state of Kansas by the federal government for aid in building highways, and the amount of such money expended; the amount of moneys spent by the state of Kansas in matching federal aid upon highways constructed within the state; the number of miles of road constructed upon which state aid was expended; the amount of money expended by the state in aid of the construction of highways; the total number of miles of highway constructed within the state under the supervision of the State Highway Department; and the number of miles constructed in each county; and the preliminary cost of preparing plans and estimates and other expenses up to the time of contracting for the said highways; the contract cost of the said highways within the state; the amount of money raised for state aid within the state of Kansas; the amount of money apportioned to each county of the federal aid money and of the state aid money; all employees of State Highway Department and project now under construction, and all other items of expenditure shown on the records of said Highway Department, together with any other information which would aid the legislature in determining upon a proper course to pursue in the matter of the construction of highways.

Senator Apt moved to amend Senate resolution No. 12 by striking out the

words "as soon as possible" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days." The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of Senate resolution No. 12 as amended. The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 28 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 22 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 39 be amended in line 2, section 2, by striking out the words "official state paper," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "statute book"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 40 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 44 be amended in line 4, section 10, by striking out the word "all" and inserting the word "each"; also, in line 5, section 10, by striking out the word "offenses" and inserting the word "offense"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 48 be amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Senator Getty moved that the committee arise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the committee report. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Parker of Lyons moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, January 27, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m. The motion prevailed.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

JANUARY 27, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with twenty-four senators present.

The senators absent were on an inspection trip.

Senator Sparks was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Immell: Senate petition No. 231, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Ed. Kenney of McAllaster, Kan., and fourteen others.

Also, Senate petition No. 232, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Stella M. Thiel, of Colby, Kan., and sixteen others.

Also, Senate petition No. 233, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. F. A. Bieber, of Hays, Kan., and eighty-seven others.

Also, Senate petition No. 234, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Edith Williams and 120 others of Trego county.

Also, Senate petition No. 235, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Estella Setchell, of Graham county, and eighty-six others.

Also, Senate petition No. 236, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by C. W. Stucky, of Rooks county, and 171 others.

By Senator Johnson: Senate petition No. 237, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. David Dill, Judith Smith, Alice S. McDermond and sixty others of Winchester, Jefferson county, Kansas.

By Senator Arbuthnot: Senate petition No. 238, In relation to and against the anticigarette law. Signed by E. W. McMinn and ninety-four others from Saline county.

By Senator Laing: Senate petition No. 239, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the anticigarette law, and in favor of strengthening the present law. Signed by ninety citizens of Downs, Kan.

By Senator Hegler: Senate petition No. 240, In relation to and opposing the repeal of certain sections in the anticigarette law. Signed by twenty-seven citizens of Sedgwick county.

Also, Senate petition No. 241, In relation to and favoring the passage of a bill to provide pay for doctors who conduct the school clinic. Signed by thirteen citizens of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas.

By Senator Call: Senate petition No. 242, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by T. J. Davis and thirty others of Parsons, Kan.

By Senator Jackson: Senate petition No. 243, In relation to and opposing the taking control of roads away from the counties and townships and giving it to State Highway Commission. Signed by C. A. Watkinson and others.

By Senator Nixon: Senate petition No. 244, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. L. M. Bennett and twenty other citizens of Argonia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 245, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Homer G. Karr and ten other citizens of Conway Springs, Kan.

By Senator Thorne: Senate petition No. 246, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Geo. Sowers and thirteen others.

By Senator King: Senate petition No. 247, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. W. A. Kress, and eighty-three others of Cowley county.

Also, Senate petition No. 248, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by W. R. Lorton and sixty-five others of Cowley county.

Also, Senate petition No. 249, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by G. G. Garver and forty-two others of Cowley county.

Also, Senate petition No. 250, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by H. A. White and seventy-seven others of Cowley county.

Also, Senate petition No. 251, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by A. B. Everly and sixty-three others of Cowley county.

Also, Senate petition No. 252, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. N. F. Davis and seventy-one others of Cowley county.

Also, Senate petition No. 253, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by C. A. McKinney and seventy-three others of Cowley county.

Also, Senate petition No. 254, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. C. D. Bower and sixty-nine others from Cowley county.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate petition No. 255, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. L. C. McHill and thirty-one others of Eureka, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 256, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by W. W. Talley and twenty-four others of Eureka, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 257, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Josephine Warner and fourteen others of Eureka, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 258, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by W. B. Harvey and ten others of Emporia, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 259, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by G. W. Watson and fourteen others of Reading, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 260, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Lizzie Bryan and thirty-nine others of Reading, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 261, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. F. R. Creekmore and forty-three others of Climax, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 262, In relation to the treatment of narcotics. Signed by the officers of The Lions Club of Eureka, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 144, An act relating to local health officers, amending section 1 of chapter 202 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original laws of 1925 and repealing said original section.

By Senator Symms: Senate bill No. 145, An act relating to bridges, authorizing counties and/or cities of the first class within the state of Kansas, to construct bridges in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states, and to thereafter operate and maintain the same, and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

By Committee on Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 146, An act relating to banks and banking, amending the following sections of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, to wit: Sections 9-109, 9-111, 9-112, 9-120, 9-125, 9-130, 9-135, 9-132, 9-140, 8-175 and 9-101, as amended by chapter 85, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and 9-102, as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts, etc.

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 147, An act in regard to law libraries in counties now having or hereafter acquiring a population of eighty thousand or more, and providing funds for maintenance of said libraries, and amending section 19-1309, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 19-1309.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: House bills Nos. 39, 40, 105.

Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 130.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 132, 133.

Education: Senate bill No. 137.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 128, 134, 135, 141.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bill No. 143.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 131, 139, 140, 142.

Temperance and Hygiene: House bill No. 18.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 129, 136, 138.

Committee of the Whole: House bill No. 145.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 108 and 110, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 35, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 6, after the word "purpose" and before the word "provided," by adding the words "in the district to be annexed"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 82, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 89, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 22, An act relating to the sale of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Morton, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Hegler moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hegler moved to substitute House bill No. 18 for Senate bill No. 28, now on third reading, and that Senate bill No. 28 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved that House bill No. 145, now on second reading, be referred to the committee of the whole. The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Bennett in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 59 be amended in section 4, line 6, by striking out all after the word "provided," down to and including the word "land"; by striking out in section 5, line 6, all after the word "land"; by striking out in section 7, line 2, the words "official state paper" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "statute book"; and that the bill be passed as amended, by the adoption of the committee amendments, subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Getty moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

EDGAR BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Senator Bennett moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Finley moved that we recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate petition No. 263, In relation to and opposed to the free-school-book law. Signed by Dr. R. S. Pickler and twenty-one others from Beloit, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 264, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Clio Brown and twenty-one others from Burr Oak, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 265, In relation to and against the repeal of the cigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Gilbert Park and eighteen others from Formoso, Kan.

By Senator Nixon: Senate petition No. 266, In relation to and protesting against a law defining, regulating and relating to barbers and cosmetologists. Signed by Mrs. Margaret Carson and six other citizens of Wellington, Kan.

By Senator Thorne: Senate petition No. 267, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by T. W. Craig and seventeen others.

By Senator Hegler: Senate petition No. 268, In relation to and opposing the repeal of the anticigarette law, and favoring the passage of a bill that will strengthen the present law. Signed by 562 citizens of Sedgwick county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Parker of Morris (by request): Senate bill No. 148, An act validating and legalizing the creation of drainage districts, validating and legalizing the issuance of bonds issued by or on behalf of said drainage districts and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof; authorizing the assessment and collection of taxes in all such drainage districts for the payment of all drainage district bonds now outstanding.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate bill No. 149, An act to amend section 60-1515 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to void marriages and repealing said original section.

By Senator Knapp: Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, Relating to the federal estate tax and the discrimination thereof against the states, and particularly against the state of Kansas, and memorializing congress to repeal the same.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANK J. RYAN, SECRETARY OF STATE,
TOPEKA, January 26, 1927.

To the President of the Senate: I am transmitting to you herewith a communication from Hon. Everett Sanders, secretary to the President, acknowledging receipt of a copy of Senate concurrent resolution No. 4.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANK J. RYAN, *Secretary of State.*

HON. D. A. N. CHASE, *Lieutenant Governor, Capitol Building.*

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, January 24, 1927.

MY DEAR MR. RYAN—The copy of Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Kansas, regarding legislation for the benefit of American agriculture, has been received and will be brought to the attention of the President.

Sincerely yours,

ERNEST SANDERS, *Secretary to the President.*

HON. FRANK J. RYAN, *Secretary of State, Topeka, Kan.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 44, 39 and 28, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 12, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words following the enacting clause beginning with the word "whereas" and concluding with the words "an adopted son"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 13, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 20, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 26, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 41, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 3 by striking out the words "official state paper" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the statute book"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 81, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 113, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that section 1 be amended in line 6 by striking out the word "ten" and the figure "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the word

"three"; in line 16 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Knapp introduced the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read and laid over:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6—

RELATING to the federal estate tax and the discrimination thereof against the states, and particularly against the state of Kansas, and memorializing congress to repeal the same.

WHEREAS, During the emergency caused by the World War, the federal government enacted the federal estate tax, and thereby entered a field of taxation theretofore reserved to the states; and

WHEREAS, Said tax has been retained after the termination of the emergency, and by the last amendment of February 26, 1926, it is provided that all estates liable thereunder shall be credited with any inheritance tax paid by the beneficiaries to the state or states, the credit not to exceed eighty per cent of the federal levy; and

WHEREAS, The legislature of the state of Kansas by concurrent resolution published as chapter 287, Session Laws of 1909, requested congress to refrain from the taxation of inheritances and to reserve this source of revenue for the exclusive use and benefit of the several states; and has maintained that position by its concurrent resolutions published as chapter 347, Session Laws of 1917, and chapter 299, Session Laws of 1921, urging the separation of federal and state sources of revenue; and

WHEREAS, That great student of taxation, the late Samuel T. Howe, chairman of the Tax Commission of Kansas from its creation in 1907 until his death in 1922, and president of the National Tax Association, repeatedly protested against the entry of the federal government into this field; and the policy of our state on this subject has been established accordingly; and

WHEREAS, The provision for the credit of inheritance taxes paid to the state upon the federal tax amounts to a new and unwarranted species of "federal aid," whereby the amount collected by the federal government depends upon the rate fixed by the state, and returns to the states the greater part of the proceeds only upon condition that the states fix the same rate as the federal government and abandon their exemptions and classifications in favor of widows, children and direct heirs; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has levied an inheritance tax on the principle of a low rate and high exemption to the widow and children, and a higher rate and lower exemption to other heirs; and we believe this policy is sound; but the federal estate tax makes no such distinction, and compels the widow and children to pay to the federal government more than collateral heirs and strangers in order to make up the difference caused by this exemption, and we consider this a discrimination against the state of Kansas, and against the wives and children of its citizens; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That we stand upon the principles of our resolution published as chapter 287, Session Laws of 1909, and request congress to immediately repeal the federal estate tax provisions of the revenue law effective February 26, 1926, and abandon this field of taxation and leave this source of revenue to the states; and

Be it further resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and that they be urged to vote for such repeal.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, January 31, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS,

JANUARY 31, 1927—2 p. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, and thirty-six senators were present.

Senator Sparks was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Dalton: Senate petition No. 269, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mollie Burgess and sixteen others.

Also, Senate petition No. 270, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Frank Rowle and thirty-nine others.

Also, Senate petition No. 271, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by E. R. Miracle and five others.

Also, Senate petition No. 272, In relation to and protesting the passage of a bill consolidating all state boards of examination and registration. Signed by Paul H. Clark and twelve others.

By Senator Norman: Senate petition No. 273, In relation to the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by O. W. Zeidler and others.

By Senator Morton: Senate petition No. 274, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by 105 Clay county citizens.

Also, Senate petition No. 275, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by thirty-two Dickinson county citizens.

By Senator Frizell: Senate petition No. 276, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. B. Schmitt, Scott City, Kan., and 115 others.

Also, Senate petition No. 277, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Harry C. Priddy, Liberal, Kan., and sixty others.

Also, Senate petition No. 278, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Kate Hall, Garfield, Kan., and ninety others.

Also, Senate petition No. 279, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Lydia Brown, Ness City, Kan., and fifty-seven others.

Also, Senate petition No. 280, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by John K. Glanville, Marienthal, Kan., and twenty-two others.

Also, Senate petition No. 281, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. G. F. Mather, Burdett, Kan., and fifty-seven others.

Also, Senate petition No. 282, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mabel Stormfels, Emporia, Kan., and twenty others.

Also, Senate petition No. 283, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Martha E. Whitchurch, Leoti, Kan., and two others.

Also, Senate petition No. 284, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by H. E. Lewis, Kismet, Kan., and twelve others.

By Senator Norman: Senate petition No. 285, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. J. C. Wells and others.

Also, Senate petition No. 286, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Rev. G. Hughes and others.

Also, Senate petition No. 287, In relation to and opposed to the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by F. A. Whittlesey and twenty-one others.

By Senator Hammond: Senate petition No. 288, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Rev. Chas. A. Snow and forty-eight others of Ottawa, Kan.

By Senator Knapp: Senate petition No. 289, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Ida Akers and forty-four others of Montgomery county, Kansas.

By Senator Smyth: Senate petition No. 290, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by P. O. Davis and twenty-seven others of Stafford, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 291, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Mac Norton and twenty-two others of Beaver, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 292, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Rev. C. S. Hunt and sixteen others of Stafford, Kan.

By Senator Whitman: Senate petition No. 293, In relation to and protesting against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by J. C. Goff and 300 others from Hutchinson and Kingman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Frizzell: Senate bill No. 150, An act relating to the terms of court in the thirty-third judicial district, and fixing the time for the holding of the same.

By Senator Nixon: Senate bill No. 151, An act relating to depositories for public moneys, providing for the deposit of moneys in the hands of the school district treasurers and township treasurers, and providing for the taking of a bond from such depositories.

Also, Senate bill No. 152, An act relating to depositories for public moneys, amending section 12-1640 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Call: Senate bill No. 153, An act relating to annual reports by boards of education, high-school trustees and district-school boards, providing for the publication of the reports of such boards, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with this act.

Also, Senate bill No. 154, An act relating to the termination of the tenancy of farm lands, amending section 67-506 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Gray: Senate bill No. 155, An act making appropriation for the establishment of a state nursery at Manhattan, Kan., for the growth of forest trees in western Kansas, and providing for the free distribution of such trees.

Also, Senate bill No. 156, An act providing for the supply of year tags for automobile registration plates by the State Board of Administration.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate bill No. 157, An act relating to the release of sureties on bonds of guardians, providing the method therefor, amending section 38-231 of the General Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 38-231.

Also, Senate bill No. 158, An act relating to rates of interest, amending section 41-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 41-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 159, An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of more than 75,000, and concerning park commissioners, amending section 13-1302 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-1302.

Also, Senate bill No. 160, An act fixing the salary of the city treasurer in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, amending section 13-525 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-525.

Also, Senate bill No. 161, An act authorizing cities having a population of over 40,000 and less than 70,000 inhabitants to make an extra levy for taxes to maintain its fire department, amending section 13-705 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-705.

Also, Senate bill No. 162, An act relating to the police department in certain cities of the first class having a population of more than 45,000 inhabitants and less than 70,000 inhabitants, fixing the compensation and establishing the regulations for members of such departments, amending section 13-2308 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-2308.

Also, Senate bill No. 163, An act relating to the limitation of tax levies in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, and amending chapter 281 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original chapter 281.

Also, Senate bill No. 164, An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 70,000, providing for the establishment, regulation and control of boulevards therein, amending section 13-2511 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 13-2511.

Also, Senate bill No. 165, An act to amend section 47-209 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 166, An act relating to the qualifications of commissioners in cities of the first class, and amending section 13-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Arbutnot: Senate bill No. 167, An act authorizing cities of the first class to issue bonds for the payment of any judgment in excess of \$50,000, which has been rendered against it prior to the passage of this act.

By Senator Apt: Senate bill No. 168, An act relating to taxation of legacies and successions, and amending section 79-1501 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 169, An act providing for the removal from office of elective county and district officers and election of a successor.

Also, Senate bill No. 170, An act to repeal section 19-536 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Immell: Senate bill No. 171, An act relating to the enlargement of city limits, and repealing sections 12-501 and 12-502 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

By Senator Norman: Senate bill No. 172, An act concerning assessment and taxation, providing for the assessment of the interests of shareholders of the national, state and other banks, and also in loan and trust companies, organized under the laws of the state of Kansas or the United States, amending chapter 276, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 173, An act relating to the keeping of records of all bonds owned by banks, and of stocks, bonds and other property deposited in escrow or for safe-keeping with banks.

Also, Senate bill No. 174, An act amending section 50-149 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and pertaining to unfair discrimination and providing a penalty therefor, and repealing original section 50-149.

By Committee on Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 175, An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 145.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 146.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 144, 147, 148, 149.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed substitute for House bill No. 27, An act authorizing cities to establish and maintain tourist camps and to use city parks and to acquire necessary lands therefor.

Also, has passed House bill No. 43, An act to amend section 1, chapter 1 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, the same being entitled, An act relating to county aid for fair or live-stock associations; and repealing said original section 1, chapter 1.

Also, has passed House bill No. 55, An act to repeal section 13-1041 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 75, An act relating to the police departments in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of such members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict therewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 162, An act amending sections 17-1717, 17-1718 and 17-1719 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 15, An act to amend section 13-1353 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and repealing said original section, relating to parks, parkways and boulevards.

Also, has passed House bill No. 25, An act relating to pardons, paroles and commutations of sentence, amending section 62-2216 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 34, An act relating to the sale of a deceased partner's interest in a partnership.

Also, has passed House bill No. 49, An act providing for salaries of probate judge and clerks and for probation officers and their salaries in certain counties in Kansas.

Also, has passed House bill No. 57, An act relating to the salaries of certain city officers in cities of the first class having a population of over 110,000, and repealing chapter 114 of the Laws of 1919, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 63, An act requiring the conveyance of certain land owned by the state in Pratt county, Kansas.

Also, has passed House bill No. 70, An act relating to sidewalks, authorizing the board of county commissioners to build and maintain sidewalks between certain cities, and authorizing such cities to build and maintain sidewalks to connect therewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 80, An act relating to the crossing of railroad tracks by drivers of automobiles, busses and trucks transporting pupils from their homes to school and return, and to drivers of all bus lines for hire.

Also, has passed House bill No. 99, An act relating to welfare officer in counties having a population in excess of 130,000.

Also, has passed House bill No. 110, An act providing that boards of county commissioners may pay the county's share under the provisions of chapter 1 of the Laws of 1925 of all premiums paid by county or district fair associations or stock show associations for the year 1925, even though the premium list provided for shall not have been filed and approved within the time provided in said act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 112, An act relating to asylum for the poor in certain counties.

Also, has passed House bill No. 122, An act relating to city courts in cities having more than 13,900 population.

Also has passed House bill No. 118, An act relating to decedent's estates, providing for service of notice of presentation of claims against estates, amending section 22-713 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 143, An act amending section 60-2504, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 53, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

W. S. ARBUTHNOT, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 43, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 67, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and that the following be inserted:

"SECTION 1. That section 21-554, section 21-555, section 21-556, section 21-557, section 21-558 and section 21-559 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 be and the same are hereby repealed.

"SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book."

And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 122, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 139, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 39, An act to amend section 1, chapter 1, of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, the same being entitled, An act relating to county aid for fair or live-stock associations, and repealing said original section 1, chapter 1, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 1; absent or not voting. 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Davis voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Geddes, Getty, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 40, An act to create and maintain free inspection and treatment for physical defects and ailments of public-school children in cities of the first class by physicians and providing compensation therefor, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 40 in section 1, line 6, by inserting after the words "private treatment" the following: "The Board of Education shall determine whether the parents of such pupils are unable to pay the necessary expense for private treatment, and their decision in regard thereto shall be final and conclusive." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 9; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Davis, Finley, Johnson, King, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Immell, Jackson, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title as amended was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 44, An act relating to foods and drugs, defining certain vinegars, and the adulteration and misbranding thereof, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing sections 65-627, 65-628, 65-629 and 65-630 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Immell, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 59, An act relating to the acquiring by the state of Kansas in certain cases of the fee title to the channel of any navigable stream, providing for the purchase price therefor by the sale of the abandoned channel, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Geddes, Getty, Snyder, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 108, An act to limit the liability of a bank or trust company for nonpayment of a check through error, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 110, An act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payment and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of checks or drafts against bank accounts, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 3; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Davis, Nixon.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 18, An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the state of Kansas, providing for its enforcement, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its terms and relating thereto, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Apt voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Immell, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Apt introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 3—

RELATING to the receipt of certain funds from the Secretary of War by the governor, and the distribution of such funds.

WHEREAS, It has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this state that the Secretary of War of the United States has in his possession, as trustee, certain moneys known as "other funds" which had been collected for their own use and benefit by certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for or as the result of service in the World War, and have not been reconstituted; and

WHEREAS, It further appears that the Secretary of War, as trustee, desires to turn over to a substitute trustee, duly authorized by this state, such portion of the said funds as equitably belongs to the National Guard of this state: now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, the House of Representatives agreeing thereto: That the governor is hereby authorized to receive such funds as trustee, and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this state in such manner as his judgment shall dictate.

Senator Apt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate joint resolution No. 3 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and

Senate joint resolution No. 3 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senate joint resolution No. 3 was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yes 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Snyder, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hegler moved that Senate bill No. 72, now on the Calendar under the head of General Orders, be rereferred to the Committee on Federal and State Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, February 1, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 1, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator Sparks was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Schmidt: Senate petition No. 294, In relation to and against the repeal of the present anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Ralph Hocket and twenty-seven others.

By Senator Vincent: Senate petition No. 295, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Luella Bogle and forty-nine others of Pittsburg, Kan.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate petition No. 296, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by John C. Paquet and thirty-one others of Florence, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 297, In relation to and against the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. Ellis Williams and fifteen others of Marion, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 176, An act amendatory of section 19-1924 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to the sale of old jail buildings and grounds and providing for the expenditure and use of the funds realized from such sales, and repealing original section 19-1924 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 177, An act relating to asylum for the poor in certain counties.

Also, Senate bill No. 178, An act in regard to option agreements with respect to real property upon which there has been constructed a dwelling house in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000).

Also, Senate bill No. 179, An act in relation to roads and highways, amending section 68-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 68-703.

By Senator Vincent: Senate bill No. 180, An act relating to taxation, providing for an additional levy of taxes for construction and repair of buildings on poor farms in certain counties.

Also, Senate bill No. 181, An act relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levy for current expenses by counties, amending section 79-1906 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Dalton: Senate bill No. 182, An act relating to certain employees of cities of the second class in the state of Kansas, and fixing the maximum hours per day during which said employees shall work, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 183, An act relating to the public utilities, providing for appeals or action to review and set aside certain orders of the Public Utilities Commission, and repealing original section 66-118, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and sections 66-181 and 66-182, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and all laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 184, An act providing for salary of commissioner of the poor in certain counties and for clerk hire, amending section 39-509 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: Senate bill No. 154; House bill No. 110.

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 172.

Banks and Banking: Senate bills Nos. 151, 173.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167; House bills Nos. 15, 57, 99, 112, 55, 75.

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bill No. 171.

Cities of the Third Class: Senate bill No. 152; House bill No. 70.

Corporations: House bill No. 162.

Education: Senate bill No. 153.

Elections: Senate bill No. 169.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 156, 170; House bills Nos. 25, 63, 80, 27.

Fees and Salaries: House bill No. 49.

Judicial Apportionment. Senate bill No. 150.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 157, 158, 165, 168, 174; House bills Nos. 34, 122, 118, 143.

Live Stock: House bill No. 43.

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 155.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 175.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TOPEKA, January 31, 1927.

Hon. D. A. N. Chase, Lieutenant Governor, Building:

DEAR MR. CHASE—Inclosed find resolutions passed by the county attorneys assembled at Topeka, January 28.

I have been requested by the county attorneys to have these resolutions presented to the legislature, with the request that they be read.

Trusting that you will see that these resolutions are read at the proper time, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WILLIAM A. SMITH, *Attorney-general.*

Senator Apt moved that the resolutions be read. The motion prevailed.

TOPEKA, KAN., January 28, 1927.

Be it resolved by the county attorneys of Kansas in convention at Topeka assembled: We hereby express the sentiment that we are unalterably opposed to the repeal of the present prohibitory law of the state of Kansas relating to

inquisitions, which empowers county attorneys to hold inquisitions concerning the violations of law. That any such repeal would seriously interfere with the effectual enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state. That we earnestly urge both the Senate and House of Representatives now in session not to pass House bill No. 206, now pending, or the bill relating to confiscation of cars used in transporting liquor, or any other similar bill that will in any way interfere with or make harder the efficient enforcement of the present prohibition laws of the state of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the clerk of both the House of Representatives and Senate, with the request that they be publicly read to each of said bodies while in session.

Be it resolved, by the county attorneys of the state of Kansas, assembled at Topeka, Kan., on this 28th day of January, 1927, That said county attorneys recommend that the present state law relating to peremptory challenges of juries in criminal cases be amended so that the state shall have the same number of peremptory challenges as the defendant; and

Be it further resolved, That said county attorneys recommend that the present provision of the law of Kansas that prohibits the attorneys for the state from referring to the fact that the defendant in a criminal case has not taken the stand to testify in his own behalf, be repealed; and

Be it further resolved, That said county attorneys recommend that the present law of the state of Kansas be amended to provide that in the trial of misdemeanor cases before a jury only a verdict of three-fourths of the jury shall be necessary in order to convict the defendant; and

Be it further resolved, That the county attorneys of the state of Kansas go on record as recommending the adoption by the legislature of such law as shall be necessary to properly regulate the conduct of dance halls outside the limits of incorporated cities;

Be it further resolved, That the county attorneys of the state of Kansas recommend that the present so-called no-fund check law, being R. S. 21-554 to R. S. 21-559, be repealed, or if such act be not repealed and the present provision of such act providing for the abatement of the prosecution upon a proper showing as provided by the act, shall be retained in said law, then that the law be amended by providing that there shall be added as part of the costs of the prosecution of such act the sum of \$10 as an attorney's fee, which, if said costs are paid by the defendant, shall be paid into the hands of the county attorney prosecuting said case and shall be retained by him.

Be it further resolved, That the attorney-general of the state of Kansas be requested to prepare such bills as may be necessary to introduce in the present legislature to carry out the foregoing recommendations; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of the above and foregoing resolutions be furnished to each house of the legislature with the request that it be read before such house at a regular session of same.

Be it resolved, That the county attorneys of the state of Kansas here assembled in session this 28th day of January, 1927, recommend and request the enactment into law of the statute making it an offense to conspire to commit any offense against the state of Kansas, or to defraud the state of Kansas in any manner or for any purpose, said act to be patterned after the federal act. The county attorneys recommend the enactment of the following law:

"Be it enacted: If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the state of Kansas, or to defraud the state of Kansas in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of such conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not more than \$2000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

Senator Getty moved that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 107, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 5, line 2, by striking out the words "official state paper" and inserting "statute book" in lieu thereof; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 117, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hegler introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate resolution No. 13—

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the secretary of state furnish to each senator and the lieutenant governor an additional copy of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and the Session Laws of 1925. That the secretary of state furnish to any senator whose copy of the Statutes has been stolen two copies thereof.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate resolution No. 13 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved the adoption of Senate resolution No. 13. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Apt moved that Senate bill No. 168 be withdrawn from the Committee on Assessment and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Davis in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 49 be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Hegler moved that the committee recess until two o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee of the whole Senate met pursuant to recess. After some time spent therein, the committee rose and further reported progress as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 1 be passed.

Senator Hegler moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 174, 231, 232, 233, 234.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 111, An act making appropriations for paying the expenses of conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 112, An act making appropriation of the money set aside and provided for by chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925, for the maintenance of the State Highway Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1927, appropriating said money for such purpose, and for the purpose of the payment of money advanced to the state for such purpose by various banks, together with the interest thereon.

Also, has passed House bill No. 134, An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiroprody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiroprodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 174, An act making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office of the American Legion, and the preservation of banners, mementos, relics, flags and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late World War.

Also, has passed House bill No. 231, An act making appropriation for the operation of the State School Book Commission.

Also, has passed House bill No. 232, An act making appropriations for the official state paper for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed House bill No. 233, An act making appropriations to pay for the storing and properly displaying the records, relics, etc., of individuals, etc., who fought in the War of the Union, in the Grand Army museum, and to pay for publishing the reports of the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to the governor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed House bill No. 234, An act making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office, the preservation of banners, mementos, relics, flags, and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late war with Spain and of other patriotic organizations of the state of Kansas, and of publication of reports of the department commander to the governor, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has adopted House joint resolution No. 1, Relating to declaring certain land and building thereon, known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in John-

son county, Kansas, to possess unusual historical interest, providing for the acquirement thereof by condemnation, and the restoration and preservation of the buildings situated thereon.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills and joint resolution were thereupon read the first time.

INTRODUCTION ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Baker served notice that he would move to recall House bill No. 18 from the House.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 174 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 231 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 232 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 233 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 234 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 2, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

February 2, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, and thirty-eight senators were present.

Senators Sparks and Apt were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Jackson: Senate petition No. 298, In relation to and protesting against proposed road amendment. Signed by Guy A. Veach and others.

By Senator Graybill: Senate petition No. 299, In relation to and protesting the repeal of the anticigarette law. Signed by Mrs. W. C. Adair and about 400 others.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate petition No. 300, In relation to and requesting that part of the gasoline tax be used to reimburse taxpayers in benefit road districts. Signed by W. R. James and twenty-two others from Mitchell county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 301, In relation to and requesting that part of the gasoline tax be used to reimburse taxpayers in benefit road districts. Signed by R. N. Senter and thirty-nine others from Mitchell county, Kansas.

Also, Senate petition No. 302, In relation to and requesting that part of the gasoline tax be used to reimburse taxpayers in benefit road districts. Signed by F. O. Wells and twenty-nine others from Mitchell county, Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 185, An act providing for the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons, freight and property for hire over the public highways by motor vehicles, prescribing fees therefor, amending section 6, chapter 206 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Laing (by request): Senate bill No. 186, An act providing for the appointment of public-health nurses by the boards of education of any of the incorporated cities of Kansas.

By Senator Dalton: Senate bill No. 187, An act relating to the deposit of county funds and moneys, providing for the designation of depositories and the taking of a bond therefrom, amending section 19-530 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Whitman: Senate bill No. 188, An act to protect the title of motor vehicles; to provide certificates of title and evidence of registration thereof; to regulate purchase and sale or transfer of ownership; to facilitate

the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state and the county treasurer.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 189, An act relating to the state aircraft board and making appropriations for the operation thereof, as provided by chapter 3 of article 1 and chapter 74 of article 8 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, or as may be provided by law.

Also, Senate bill No. 190, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state from the moneys to the credit of the Law Life Association, Temperance Union Benefit, and insurance examination fund.

Also, Senate bill No. 191, An act making appropriation to aid in the support and maintenance of the schools in district No. 75, located at Lansing, Leavenworth county, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, Senate bill No. 192, An act relating to the hard-fiber twine plant of the Kansas State Penitentiary, at Lansing, and making appropriation for the operation thereof, pursuant to article 24, chapter 76, Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 193, An act relating to and providing for the sale and purchase of all surplus coal mined and brick manufactured at the Kansas State Penitentiary to the several state institutions of Kansas by the business manager of the State Board of Administration, and the purchase thereof by the State Board of Administration and by the State Board of Regents, the payment therefor, the method of handling moneys received therefrom, prohibiting the sale thereof for other purposes, and repealing section 76-2440 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 relating thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they may conflict with the provisions of this act, and making appropriation to the Kansas State Penitentiary for the moneys derived from such sales.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bills Nos. 180, 181.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 176, 177, 178.

Federal and State Affairs: House joint resolution No. 1.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bill No. 184.

Labor: Senate bill No. 182.

Public Utilities: Senate bill No. 183.

Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 179.

Temperance and Hygiene: House bill No. 134.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 111 and 112, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 2d day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, have had the same under consideration, and in-

struct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 52, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 53, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 55, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 56, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 57, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 68, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 71, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 102, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the words "city of the second class" the words "having a population of not less than eight thousand"; in section 1, line 4, of the original bill, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting the word "may"; in section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "official state paper" and inserting the words "statute book"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 119, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 169, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

GEO. J. PARKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Markets and Marketing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 99, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN SYMNS, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 131, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 140, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that in line 3 of section 1 the word "two" be stricken out and the word "one" be inserted in lieu thereof; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 149, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1, An act relating to cigarettes, and repealing sections 21-2201 to 21-2205, inclusive, Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 5; absent or not voting, 3.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Innell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Gabrielson, King, Morton, Nixon.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Geddes in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 75 be amended in section 5 by striking out all of section 5 and inserting a new section in lieu thereof as follows:

"SEC. 5. Any unexpended balances remaining in the funds of the division of irrigation of the State Board of Agriculture, upon the taking effect of this act, are hereby transferred to said division of water resources and appropriated and made available for the division of water resources."

And that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 63 be passed.

Senator Hegler moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

K. M. GEDDES, *Chairman*.

Senator Geddes moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 189 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 190 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 191 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 192 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 189 be placed on the Calendar under the heading of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 190 be placed on the Calendar under the heading of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 191 be placed on the Calendar under the heading of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 192 be placed on the Calendar under the heading of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the document clerk be instructed not to distribute any bills at the time the same are before the Senate or the committee of the whole for consideration, except bills printed for the Senate and showing all committee amendments, and House amendments if the bill is a House bill. That the secretary of the Senate be instructed to have all House bills printed for the Senate as soon as the same appear on the Calendar under the head of General Orders. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 193 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 193 be placed on the Calendar under the heading of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Behrens moved that the Senate recess until two o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 14, An act relating to the sale of food products, prohibiting the open display thereof on sidewalks or elsewhere unless properly protected, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, has passed House bill No. 32, An act relating to attendance of pupils and tuition in high schools established pursuant to Laws 1905, chapter 397, amending sections 72-3013 and 72-3014 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 102, An act relating to marriage, requiring a physician's certificate of mental and physical soundness to be filed with the probate judge before the issuance of a marriage license, prohibiting persons having certain diseases from marrying, and providing a penalty for the violations of the act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 123, An act pertaining to opium and coca leaves and their derivatives, prohibiting the use, possession and sale thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1921. And also repealing sections

1 and 2 of chapter 136 of the Session Laws of 1923, and repealing sections 65-615 and 65-616 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 139, An act providing for the appointment of public health nurses by the boards of education of any of the incorporated cities of Kansas.

Also, has passed House bill No. 167, An act authorizing cities of the second class with a population in excess of 4,000 and not exceeding 12,000 to levy, in addition to other taxes prescribed by law, a tax for the purpose of aiding in the support of a hospital wherein charitable aid is extended in medical care or surgical treatment to patients of such city, fixing the maximum limits thereof, and prescribing the conditions incident to such levy, amending section 14-601, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, that the House refuses the request of the Senate to return House bill No. 18 for further consideration.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 2, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved the Senate bills Nos. 111 and 112.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gabrielson in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 16. That Senate bill No. 98 be passed.

Senator Davis moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

E. GABRIELSON, *Chairman.*

Senator Gabrielson moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 a. m. Thursday, February 3, 1927. The motion prevailed.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 3, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called with thirty-eight senators present.

Senators Geddes and Sparks were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Thorne: Senate petition No. 303, In relation to Senate bill proposing recall or removal from office of elective, county and district officers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Call: Senate bill No. 194, An act relating to the crime of murder, providing the punishment for murder in the first and second degrees, amending section 21-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Hammond: Senate bill No. 195, An act relating to fire escapes, amending section 36-116 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 196, An act relating to the taxation of dogs, and providing for the payment of sheep, cattle and swine killed by dogs, wolves and coyotes, and repealing sections 79-1301, 79-1302, 79-1303, 79-1304, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

By Senator Laing: Senate bill No. 197, An act authorizing cities of the third class having a population of more than 2,100 and an assessed valuation including intangible personal property of more than \$3,100,000 to fund outstanding warrants.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 187.

Cities of the Second Class: House bill No. 167.

Education: House bill No. 32.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 186, 188; House bill No. 139.

Public Utilities: Senate bill No. 185.

Temperance and Hygiene: House bills Nos. 14, 102, 123.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 38, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed for the reason that House bill No. 39, being a companion bill, is recommended for passage.

Also, House bill No. 39, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 40, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 172, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 63, An act requiring the conveyance of certain land owned by the state in Pratt county, Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Geddes, Snyder, Sparks, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 98, An act relating to the releasing and assignment of mortgages, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 3; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Immell.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Johnson, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 192, An act relating to the hard-fiber twine plant of the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, and making appropriation for the operation thereof, pursuant to article 24, chapter 76, Revised Statutes for 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 191, An act making appropriation to aid in the support and maintenance of the schools in district No. 75, located at Lansing, Leavenworth county, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Geddes, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 190, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state from the moneys to the credit of the Law Life Association, Temperance Union Benefit, and insurance examination fund, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Hegler, Laing, Sparks, Thorne, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 189, An act relating to the State Aircraft Board and making appropriations for the operation thereof, as provided by chapter 3 of article 1, and chapter 74 of article 8 of the Revised Statutes for 1923, or as may be provided by law, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Laing, Sparks, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Van De Mark introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 7—

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1, article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to length and number of terms of state officers.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas for their approval, or rejection, a proposal to amend section 1, article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state at the general election held in 1930, and every fourth year thereafter, and shall hold their offices for the term of four years from the second Monday in January, next after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified and shall be ineligible to election to a second successive term.

"SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Kansas, at the general election in 1928. The amendment hereby proposed shall be known on the official ballot by the title, 'The four-year term for state officers amendment to the constitution,' and a vote for or against such proposition shall be taken as provided by law.

"SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book but shall not apply to officers elected prior to 1930."

Senator Knapp asked permission to call up Senate concurrent resolution No. 6 at this time. Permission was granted.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 6. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Whitman moved that Senate bill No. 8 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 4, 1927. The motion prevailed.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
FEBRUARY 4, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-three senators present.

Senators Finley, Geddes, Sparks, Van de Mark and Warren were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Dalton: Senate petition No. 304, In relation to and opposing the state furnishing free textbooks. Signed by E. P. Taylor, of Seneca, Kan., and five others.

By Senator Thorne: Senate petition No. 305, In relation to Shawnee Mission, acquiring same by condemnation and for the resolution. By Rebekah Lodge, Olathe Auxiliary American Legion, Daughters American Revolution, Colonial Dames.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 198, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said section of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and relating to salaries of certain county officials.

By Committee on Fish and Game: Senate bill No. 199, An act relating to fish and game; providing for fish and game preserves and recreational grounds, and for forestation thereof; creating a commission to be known as the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission; prescribing the powers and duties of such commission; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making certain appropriations, and repealing chapters 171, 172, 176, section 2 of chapter 178, and chapter 257 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 32-115, 32-116, 32-119, 32-122, 75-1601, 75-1604 and 75-1605 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 200, An act to amend section 72-5301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas 1923, and to repeal said original section.

By Senator Apt: Senate bill No. 201, An act relating to rural high schools in counties operating under the Barnes high-school law, and amending section 72-3504, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 202, An act relating to rates and charges by common carriers, investing the Public Service Commission with power, authority and jurisdiction under the provisions of the act, providing a procedure for the recovery of charges previously paid and fixing the venue of actions in relation thereto, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also, Senate bill No. 203, An act for compensation to William M. Todd for the loss of his thumb and two fingers on his right hand while in the discharge of his duties as a deck hand on the dredge operated by the Kaw Valley Drainage District, a governmental agency of the state of Kansas.

By Senator Davis: Senate bill No. 204, An act to regulate the running at large of neat cattle and other live stock, providing for the recovery of damages resulting therefrom, and repealing sections 29-101, 47-101, 47-102, 47-103, 47-112, 47-113, 47-114, 47-115, 47-116, 47-117, 47-118, and article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Sparks: Senate bill No. 205, An act relating to school levies in cities of the second class, amending section 70-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 284 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing section 79-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1925.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 206, An act fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 100,000 and less than 125,000, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

By Senator Frizell: Senate bill No. 207, An act making appropriations for the State Geological Survey and for investigation of waters of the Neosho and other rivers as sources of water supply, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

By Committee on Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 208, An act making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state and for traveling and other expenses.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 209, An act making appropriation for postage, express, freight, packing, and other expenses of the distribution of the twenty-fifth biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and reappropriating any unexpended balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Also, Senate bill No. 210, An act making appropriations for the care and management of the historic state park at Pawnee Rock, Kan., for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, Senate bill No. 211, An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration to permit the use of, and to use, prison labor from the State Penitentiary and the Industrial Reformatory on the construction and repairs of any buildings for the state or on other public work at any place, and on state's property either on or off the grounds of such institutions.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Cities of the Third Class: Senate bill No. 197.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 195.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 194.

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 208.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 196.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

KANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 3, 1927.

To the Senate, State of Kansas:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with Senate resolution No. 12, I am submitting herewith a report covering the operation of the State Highway Department for the period requested.

Yours truly,

W. V. BUCK, *State Highway Engineer.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 111, An act amendatory of section 19-1924 of the Revised Statutes 1923, relating to the sale of old jail buildings and grounds and providing for the expenditure and use of the funds realized from such sales, and repealing original section 19-1924 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 157, An act providing for the pensioning and retirement of policemen in cities of the first class having a population of less than 18,000 inhabitants.

Also, has passed House bill No. 158, An act authorizing certain adjoining counties to organize a district to acquire a joint fairground, and to provide for the levy of a tax to maintain the same and to pay premiums.

Also, has passed House bill No. 227, An act authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a dairy commissioner; defining his powers and duties; defining standards for dairy products; fixing fees for the manufacture of dairy products and for licensing dairy manufacturing concerns and their agents; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of this act; providing a penalty for the violation of these provisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 131, An act relating to bridges; authorizing cities of the first class within the state of Kansas to construct bridges, in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, any toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states, and to thereafter operate and maintain the same, and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 60, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Butler county to pay for a site for an asylum for the poor, heretofore acquired by such board.

Also, has passed House bill No. 76, An act providing for civil service examinations for members of the police department in cities of the first class having a population of more than 110,000, which cities have heretofore and are now operating under the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Also, has passed House bill No. 84, An act relating to pensions of officers and members of the fire departments and their dependents in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants, and which have adopted the provisions and created a firemen's pension fund under the provisions of the Laws of 1915, chapter 260, being sections 13-718 to 13-729, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 85, An act relating to pensions for officers and members of the fire department and their dependents in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, amending section 1 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1925 and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 113, An act consolidating the Division of Irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission into a Division of Water Re-

sources in the State Board of Agriculture, defining the powers and duties of said Division of Water Resources, providing funds for its support, abolishing the Division of Irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission, and repealing any and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 148, An act amending 79-1923, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 40. An act to create and maintain free inspection and treatment for physical defects and ailments of public school children in cities of the first class by physicians, and providing compensation therefor.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 91, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 118, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed with the following amendment: Section 2 be extended to read: "*Provided further, That when in the judgment of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission it becomes necessary to give protection to other species of food fishes, their sales may be prohibited by the commission.*"

C. G. CALL, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 174, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 231, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 232, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 233, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1, line 16, after the words and figures "June 30, 1928," strike out the figures "\$1,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,000"; in section 1, line 17, after the words and figures "June 30, 1929," strike out the figures "\$1,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 234, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 208 be advanced to second reading. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 209 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 209 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared,

and that Senate bill No. 210 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 210 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 211 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 211 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 193, An act relating to and providing for the sale and purchase of all surplus coal mined and brick manufactured at the Kansas State Penitentiary to the several state institutions of Kansas by the business manager of the State Board of Administration, and the purchase thereof by the State Board of Administration and by the State Board of Regents, the payment therefor, the method of handling moneys received therefrom, prohibiting the sale thereof for other purposes, and repealing section 76-2440 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 relating thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they may conflict with the provisions of this act, and making appropriation to the Kansas State Penitentiary for the moneys derived from such sales, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend Senate bill No. 193 in section 1, line 5, by striking out, after the word "at," the words "the market price thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a fair and reasonable price therefor"; also, in section 1, line 14, after the word "penitentiary," by striking out the words "the market price and value" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a fair and reasonable price"; also, in section 3, line 1, by striking out, after the word "mined," the words "or brick manufactured." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Laing moved that all action of the Senate during this session relative to motions and resolutions pertaining to the printing of bills, amendments and committee reports, be rescinded. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmidt served notice that he would raise the question pertaining to the printing of bills, amendments and committee reports on Monday afternoon, February 7, 1927.

Senator Davis moved that Senate bill No. 109 be withdrawn from the committee of the whole and be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that Senate bill No. 175 be withdrawn from the committee of the whole and be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 7, 1927. The motion prevailed.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 7, 1927—2 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-five senators present.

Senators Finley, Geddes, Sparks and Van De Mark were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Hegler: Senate petition No. 306, In relation to and favoring the passage of a resolution submitting to the voters of Kansas the proposition of issuing bonds to pay all outstanding guarantee certificates issued by the state bank commissioner to depositors in failed banks of the state. Signed by thirty citizens of Sedgwick county.

By Senator Smyth: Senate petition No. 307, In relation to and requesting the repeal of the herd law. Signed by J. M. Hammond and thirty-four others.

By Senator Davis: Senate petition No. 308, In relation to establishment of a state school at Dodge City. Presented by J. W. Shean and 209 others.

By Senator Davis: Senate petition No. 309, In relation to establishment of a state school at Dodge City. Presented by Mrs. H. M. Skaggs, secretary of the United Commercial Travelers Auxiliary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Graybill: Senate bill No. 212, An act relating to barbers and the State Board of Barber Examiners, amending sections 65-1803, 65-1804, 65-1806, 74-1801, 74-1803 and 74-1804 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Senators Dalton: Senate bill No. 213, An act to amend section 72-3514 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to attaching territory to rural high-school districts.

By Senator Knapp (by request): Senate bill No. 214, An act making appropriation for the purpose of completing the fund necessary for providing and maintaining a permanent dormitory for Kansas sailors in the National Navy Club in New York City.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 215, An act relating to the court of Topeka, providing for a clerk and deputy clerks of said court, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-1915 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Symms: Senate bill No. 216, An act to provide for the purchase of property of the Atchison Brick, Tile and Coal Mining Company, at Atchison, Kan., and for the establishment of a branch of the State Penitentiary thereon.

By Senator Parker: Senate bill No. 217, An act relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, or their wives or widows, providing for the payment of the expense thereof, amending sections 73-301 and 73-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, Senate bill No. 218, An act relating to rural high schools, amending section 72-3504 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Nixon: Senate bill No. 219, An act changing the boundary of the nineteenth judicial district, creating the twenty-fifth judicial district of the state of Kansas, providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing the terms of court in said district, prescribing the rules covering sections brought and pending in the nineteenth judicial district, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bills Nos. 113, 158, 227.

Charitable Institutions: Senate bill No. 200.

Cities of the First Class: House bills Nos. 76, 84, 85, 131, 148.

Cities of the Second Class: House bill No. 157.

Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 203.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 201, 205.

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 60, 111.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bills Nos. 198, 206.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 202.

Live Stock: Senate bill No. 204.

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 207.

Committee of the whole: Senate bill No. 199.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 22, An act relating to the sale of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed house bill No. 155, An act relating to public improvements in cities, amending section 12-617 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed house bill No. 183, An act relating to abstracting of titles, amending section 67-246 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, Relating to memorial petitioning the congress of the United States to appropriate not less than eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for the conservation of flood waters in the state of Kansas during the years 1927 and 1928, making not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) of the amount available not later than June 30, 1927, and four million dollars (\$4,000,000) available June 30, 1928.

Also, has passed House bill No. 114, An act relating to county buildings, providing for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a courthouse, or a county jail, or both, in counties having a population of sixteen thousand (16,000) or less, amending section 19-1506 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 117, An act providing for the conveyance of certain lands in Pawnee county, Kansas, the title to which was heretofore conveyed to the state of Kansas by mistake.

Also, has passed House bill No. 169, An act relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator.

Also, has passed House bill No. 198, An act relating to and providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required to be given by officers and employees of the state, where bonds are required to be given, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 105, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 180, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 181, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 90, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 110, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 123, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 197, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. S. ARBUTHNOT, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 209, An act making appropriation for postage, express, freight, packing, and other expenses for the distribution of the twenty-fifth biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and reappropriating any unexpended balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Geddes, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed; and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 210, An act making appropriations for the care and management of the historic state park at Pawnee Rock, Kan., for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Finley, Geddes, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 211, An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration to permit the use of, and to use, prison labor from the State Penitentiary and the Industrial Reformatory on the construction and repairs of any buildings for the state or on other public work at any place, and on state's property either on or off the grounds of such institutions, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Geddes, Immell, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 174, An act making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office of The American Legion and the preservation of banners, mementos, relics, flags and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late World War, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 231, An act making appropriation for the operation of the State School Book Commission was read the third time, and the question

being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Geddes, Gray, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 232, An act making appropriations for the official state paper for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Geddes, Hegler, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 233, An act making appropriations to pay for the storing and properly displaying the records, relics, etc., of individuals, etc., who fought in the War of the Union, in the Grand Army museum, and to pay for publishing the reports of the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to the governor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Geddes, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 234, An act making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office, the preservation of banners, mementos, relics, flags, and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late War with Spain and of other patriotic organizations of the state of Kansas, and of publication of reports of the department commander to the governor, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Geddes, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Schmidt moved to amend Senate rules by striking out all of rule 51 and substituting the following:

"When a bill or resolution of a general nature has been introduced in the Senate, it shall be printed without further orders, and bills reported unfavorably may be printed by order of the Senate: *Provided*, That all bills recommended by a committee for passage be printed, stating what amendments were made and line and section amended."

Senator Getty moved as a substitute motion that Senator Schmidt's motion be referred to the Committee on Rules. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 40, and asked for a conference. The motion prevailed.

The president appointed Senators Hegler and Baker as conferees on Senate bill No. 40.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 174, now on the Calendar under "General Orders," be advanced at this time to "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 231, now on the Calendar under "General Orders," be advanced at this time to "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 232, now on the Calendar under "General Orders," be advanced at this time to "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 233, now on the Calendar under "General Orders," be advanced at this time to "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of the committee amendments to House bill No. 233. The motion prevailed and the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 234, now on the Calendar under "General Orders," be advanced at this time to "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, February 8, 1927. The motion prevailed.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.

FEBRUARY 8, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-seven senators present.

Senators Finley, Geddes and Sparks were excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Ways and Means Committee: Senate bill No. 220, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses.

Also, Senate bill No. 221, An act relating to the several fee boards existing pursuant to the provisions of law pertaining to each, namely: the State Barber Board, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Embalming, the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Board of Optometry, the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, and the State Board of Pharmacy, and providing that each such boards shall pay monthly into the state treasury, and making appropriations for the operation of each such boards, and repealing all acts and parts of acts which are in any way inconsistent with or conflict with the provisions of this act.

By Committee on Charitable Institutions: Senate bill No. 222, An act relating to the adoption of children from the State Orphans' Home, institutions and associations under the supervision of the State Board of Administration, providing for the relinquishment thereof, and repealing chapter 272 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1923.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate bill No. 223, An act to license and regulate the business of making loans in the amount of the value of three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than ten per cent per annum, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned when given as security for any such loan.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 224, An act making appropriation to the Kansas Free Fair Association of Topeka, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fairgrounds.

By Senator Apt: Senate bill No. 225, An act authorizing the bank commissioner to employ counsel in certain instances, and making appropriations for the expenses thereof.

By Senator Vincent: Senate bill No. 226, An act concerning roads and highways, providing for a poll tax and certain exemptions therefor, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, amending section 68-201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 227, An act providing for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax on individuals and providing penalties for nonpayment thereof.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Cities of the Second Class: House bill No. 155.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 213, 218.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 212, 217, House bills Nos. 114, 117, 169, 198.

Judicial Apportionment: Senate bill No. 219.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 215; House bill No. 183.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 214, 216.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 289, An act providing for the quarantine and control of the European corn borer and all other dangerous insect pests and plant diseases, imposing certain powers and duties on the Kansas State Entomological Commission, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 245, An act to appropriate and disburse certain moneys received from the national government for the counties in the state of Kansas where formerly existed the United States forestry reserve.

Also, has passed House bill No. 309, An act amending section 12-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas 1923, and repealing said original section 12-1201, Revised Statutes 1923.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 8, Relating to the last day to introduce bills.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 73, An act providing ways and means by which two or more counties may join in holding a district fair, providing method of raising revenue, distribution thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also, That the House accedes to the Senate's request for a conference on Senate bill No. 40, and has appointed Messrs. Dedrick, Spilman and Abrahams as a committee on the part of the House.

Also, has passed House bill No. 126, An act relating to drainage districts, heretofore or hereafter organized under chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1905 (article 4, chapter 24, Revised Statutes of 1923), having therein more than one thousand resident taxpayers, and property of an assessed valuation of more than fifty million dollars, and regulating voting and elections in such districts.

Also, has passed House bill No. 261, An act providing for stenographic help and clerk hire for county attorneys in counties having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) nor more than seventeen thousand (17,000).

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills and House concurrent resolution No. 8 were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled resolution, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the secretary of state this 8th day of February, 1927.

Also, Senate bill No. 22, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 8th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that provisions herein contained are incorporated in a committee bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 83, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that provisions herein contained are incorporated in a committee bill.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 101, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 103, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 115, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 153, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 205, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 157, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 165, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 118, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Vice Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Also, House bill No. 167, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 220 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and Senate bill No. 220 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and Senate bill No. 221 be placed on second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and Senate bill No. 221 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Thorne moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House joint resolution No. 1 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 220, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 1, Relating to House joint resolution declaring certain land and buildings thereon known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in Johnson county, Kansas, to possess unusual historical interest, providing for the acquirement thereof by condemnation, and the restoration and preservation of the buildings situated thereon, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the joint resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 3; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Jackson, Laing, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Sparks, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 8, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 22.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 220, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses.

The same is transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senator Getty asked permission to introduce the following minority report on Senate bill No. 227. The motion prevailed and the following report was introduced:

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned members of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, which committee has had under consideration and has reported Senate bill No. 227, do hereby make the following minority report: That we recommend that the bill be not passed.

JAMES F. GETTY,
G. G. IMMELL,
W. L. SMYTH,
F. R. HAMMOND.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 51, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 54, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that House bill No. 75 be substituted, and Senate bill No. 54 be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 61, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 126, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 2, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 54, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 75, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of line 1, and the figures "1927" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "At the next ensuing primary election at which candidates for state offices are nominated"; in line 26, section 1, by striking out the figures "1927" and inserting the figures "1928"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 106, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed. *GEO. J. PARKER, Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 14, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 134, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. J. MORTON, Chairman.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the secretary of the Senate be instructed to message to the House that the Senate has raised its objections to House bill No. 18. The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Behrens moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Dalton in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 145 be amended in section 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "container" the following: "The presence of said tax or stamp on any package of commercial fertilizer shall be evidence that the brand of commercial fertilizer contained therein is registered in Kansas"; in section 3, lines 8 and 9, by striking out after the word "manufacturer" the words "and that said fertilizer is registered in Kansas"; in section 8, line 3, by striking out the word "knowingly"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 134 be amended in section 7, line 8, by striking out the word "refused" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "revoked"; in section 2, line 6, by striking out the word "use" after the word "podiatrist" and inserting the word "administer"; in section 8, line 2, by inserting after the word "examination" the words "provided for by this act"; in section 9, line 2, by striking out the words "of section 2" after the word "provisions"; in section 12, line 2, by striking out the words "official state paper" and inserting the words "statute book"; in section 8, line 9, by striking out the words "the podiatry members of the board shall receive"; in section 8, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "except railroad fares" after the word "examination"; in section 8, line 8, by striking out after the word "fares" the words "for each day"; in section 10, line 1, by striking out the word "licenses" and inserting the words "licensed"; by striking out the word "licenses" in section 10, line 3, and inserting the word "licensed"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 66 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 114.

That Senate bill No. 31 be amended in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "securities" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sureties"; in section 3, line 2, by striking out the words "official state paper" and inserting the words "statute book"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Davis moved the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

W. B. DALTON, Chairman.

Senator Dalton moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 9, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
FEBRUARY 9, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator Finley was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Judiciary: Senate bill No. 228, An act relating to the sale of real estate on executions or other court order, and repealing sections 60-3439 to section 60-3464, inclusive, and section 60-3466 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate bill No. 229, An act to require municipalities and political subdivisions of the state of Kansas to keep complete and accurate accounts of all public work construction and of the cost thereof done for or on behalf of such municipalities and political subdivisions, by force account or day labor.

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 230, An act relating to certain rural high-school districts and to the powers and duties and their boards, and election thereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 231, An act to amend chapter 240, page 318, Session Laws of Kansas 1925, relating to the formation of junior high schools, by providing for an additional levy in rural high-school districts, maintaining junior high schools.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate bill No. 232, An act amending section 7 of chapter 175, Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Gray (by request): Senate bill No. 233, An act making appropriation to pay the per diem and mileage of Senator W. C. Whitney for attendance upon the special session of the legislature of 1919.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bill No. 289.

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 226.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 171; House bill No. 309.

Drainage: House bill No. 126.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: House bill No. 261.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 223.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 224, 225; House bill No. 245.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 222, 227.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 220, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 8th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Live Stock, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 127, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 204, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 43, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 92, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

G. W. SCHMIDT, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 171, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 31, An act amending section 72-1016, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing the original section, was read the third time.

Senator Gray moved to amend Senate bill No. 31 in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "securities" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sureties"; also, in section 3, line 2, by striking out the words "official state paper" and inserting in lieu thereof "statute book." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 221, An act relating to the several fee boards existing pursuant to the provisions of law pertaining to each, namely: the State Barber Board, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Embalming, the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Board of Optometry, the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, and the State Board of

Pharmacy, and providing that each such board shall pay monthly into the state treasury all fees received by it; and, further, providing a method of handling such fees so remitted into the state treasury, and making appropriations for the operation of each such boards, and repealing all acts and parts of acts which are in anywise inconsistent with or conflict with the provisions of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Butler, Call, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Johnson, King, Norman, Schmidt, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 134, An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiropody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiropodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 3; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Davis, Knapp, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Geddes, Schmidt, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 113, An act consolidating the division of irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission into a division of water resources in the State Board of Agriculture, defining the powers and duties of said division of water resources, providing funds for its support, abolishing the division of irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission, and repealing any and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Call, Finley, Geddes, Hegler, Johnson, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 66, An act relating to the assignment of bonds registered by

the state treasurer, and amending section 10-602, article 6 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 36, nays 0; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Geddes, Immell, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 234, An act relating to roads and highways, amending section 68-709 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 68-709.

Also, Senate bill No. 235, An act relating to fees and salaries of certain officers and persons in counties having a population of 125,000 or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 236, An act to amend section 39-509, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and relating to salary of commissioner of the poor in certain counties.

Also, Senate bill No. 237, An act in relation to county assessors and office deputies in counties of 110,000 population.

Also, Senate bill No. 238, An act relating to roads and highways, amending section 68-702 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 68-702.

Also, Senate bill No. 239, An act to amend R. S. 13-2703, and repealing original R. S. 13-2701 and R. S. 13-2703.

Also, Senate bill No. 240, An act relating to the appointment of county assessors and office deputies, amending section 28-321 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 28-321.

Also, Senate bill No. 241, An act relating to highway constabularies in certain counties, providing for the appointment of officers, fixing their salaries, amending section 19-806 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing original section 19-806, Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Senator Morton: Senate bill No. 242, An act to establish a state board of examiners in the basic sciences underlying the practice of the healing arts, to provide for its organization and powers, to provide that certification by such board be a prerequisite to eligibility for examination for license to practice the healing arts and to define healing arts.

By Senator Nixon: Senate bill No. 243, An act relating to the leasing of school grounds or playgrounds for oil and gas, authorizing school district boards to make such leases.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate bill No. 244, An act providing for reimbursement from state aid for prior county road work, and amending chapter 213 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter.

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate bill No. 245, An act relating to the establishment of special classes in the public schools for children who are three years or more mentally retarded.

By Senator Immell: Senate bill No. 246, An act making appropriations to the Northwest Free Fair Association at Goodland, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling devices on said fairgrounds.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 247, An act relating to the boundaries of cities of the second class and third class.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 248, An act providing for a tax upon tobacco sold within the state of Kansas, for the collection of said tax, for the registration of dealers in tobacco, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 249, An act relating to state departments and officers, and amending sections 75-2105, 75-2106 and 75-2107 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, Senate bill No. 250, An act relating to the maintenance, care and treatment of inmates in State Hospitals for the Insane or Epileptic, or State School for the Feeble-minded, and repealing section 76-1611 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 251, An act relating to the recovery of money by the state for the support of inmates of State Hospitals for the Insane, Feeble-minded, or Epileptic, amending section 39-232 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 252, An act relating to charitable or benevolent organizations proposing to solicit funds in more than one county, or in counties having a population of more than 65,000, providing for a certificate by the State Board of Administration in such cases, and amending sections 17-1706 and 17-1707 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, Senate bill No. 253, An act relating to inmates of the State Industrial School for Boys at Topeka, Kan., and of the State Industrial School of Girls at Beloit, Kan., providing for partial reimbursement to the state for their support, amending section 76-2106 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 254, An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 8, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 220.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 73, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 9th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 124, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 151, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 173, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 187, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. S. NORMAN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Cities of the Second Class, for the reason that Senate bill No. 117, referred to said committee, covers the same subject.

EDGAR BENNETT, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 94, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 158, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 168, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 215, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 53, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Vice Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by adding after the word "license" at end of section 3 the following: "*And provided further*, That no license to marry shall be granted to any male or female person unless proven to satisfaction of person issuing license that either or both of persons shall have one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in bank or invested above all debts, all liabilities and exemptions: *And provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any officer to issue a marriage license for marriage of any persons who are respectively members of the Caucasian and Ethiopian races." And that the bill be passed as amended.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Senator Hegler introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 40:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendment to Senate bill No. 40 respectfully reports that the conference committee recom-

mends that the House recede from the House amendment and that a new amendment be inserted in said bill as follows: That after the words "cities of the first class," in line 1 of section 1, the following be inserted: "having a population of more than 85,000 and less than 110,000." Your committee further recommends that the title be amended by adding thereto the words "in cities of the first class having a population of more than 85,000 and less than 110,000."

BENJ. F. HEGLER,
G. CLAY BAKER,
Conferees on part of Senate.

HARRY T. DEDRICK,
J. V. ABRAHAMSON,
ROBT. B. SPILMAN,
Conferees on part of House.

Senator Hegler moved the adoption of the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 40, and the question being, Shall the conference committee report be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 1; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Snyder voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Jackson, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the conference committee report, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 40.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 145, An act regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers; defining same; providing for their registration, labeling, inspection and analysis; providing for guaranties regarding composition and ingredients; providing for the affixing of labels to the packages thereof as evidence of registration, net weight and guaranty thereof; providing for the collection of registration fees and a tonnage tax from the manufacturers of or dealers in commercial fertilizers; authorizing the expenditure of the funds so derived; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the cancellation of the said registrations; repealing chapter 2, article 12, Revised Statutes of Kansas (annotated), 1923, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Finley, Graybill, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Baker in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 2 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 12 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 13 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 14 be amended in line 3 of the title, by inserting the word "for" after the word "Kansas"; in section 2, line 2, by inserting the word "for" after the word "Kansas"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 122 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 41 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendment; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 139 be amended by striking out section 2 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 2. That exclusive jurisdiction over and within any lands so acquired by the United States shall be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the United States, for all purposes; saving, however, to the state of Kansas the right to serve therein any civil or criminal process issued under the authority of the state, in any action on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred or crimes committed in said state, but outside the boundaries of such land; and saving further to said state the right to tax property and franchises of any railroad, bridge or other corporations within the boundaries of such lands; but the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not continue after the United States shall cease to own said lands."

Also be amended in section 3, line 5, by striking out the word "taxation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "taxes"; in section 4, line 2, after the words "Revised Statutes of 1923," by inserting the following: "and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 135, Laws of 1872, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 117 be passed.

That House bill No. 54 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 53 be passed.

Senator Getty moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Hammond moved that the Senate be entertained at this time by Miss Lou Adah Baughman, composer of the music of the song, "Hymn to Kansas," and Prof. R. H. Ricketts. The motion prevailed.

Miss Baughman read the poem, "Hymn to Kansas," after which it was sung by Prof. Ricketts. They were well received by the Senate.

Senator Frizell moved that House bill No. 113 be substituted for Senate bill No. 75 and that Senate bill No. 75 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frizell moved that House bill No. 145 be substituted for Senate bill No. 87 and that Senate bill No. 87 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Whitman moved that House bill No. 134 be substituted for Senate bill No. 9 and that Senate bill No. 9 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a.m. Thursday, February 10, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
FEBRUARY 10, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.
The roll was called, with thirty-seven senators present.
Senators Finley and Schmidt were excused.
Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Laing (by request): Senate bill No. 255, An act amending section 72-3106, Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to the tax levy in counties under the Barnes high school law, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Nixon: Senate bill No. 256, An act relating to the improvement of streets forming a boundary between cities of the second class and tracts or parcels of land adjacent thereto, none of which exceeds ten acres in area, providing the manner in which such improvements may be made, and the method of apportioning the cost thereof, and providing the levying of assessments to pay the same.

By Senator Gray: Senate bill No. 257, An act relating to schools, providing for the payment of tuition in high schools, amending section 72-2705 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 258, An act relating to the renting, leasing, hiring or letting of automobiles or other motor vehicles to minors under the age of nineteen years, and fixing penalties for the violation hereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 259, An act relating to mechanic's liens, amending section 60-1412 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 260, An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of article 9, chapter 2, Revised Statutes of 1923, to the Kansas State Poultry Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

By Senator Warren: Senate bill No. 261, An act relating to special assessments on real estate for improving public roads under the provisions of the benefit-district road law, and giving boards of county commissioners power to reimburse owners of real estate against which more than one special assessment has been made, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 262, An act relating to liens on personal property for services performed and materials furnished, amending section 58-201 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 263, An act to amend R. S. 13-2215 and repealing original R. S. 13-2215.

Also, Senate bill No. 264, An act relating to common carriers in cities.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 265, An act to amend chapter 263 of

the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, relating to the distribution to the University of Kansas of the reports of the supreme court.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 248.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 235, 236, 237, 239, 240.

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bill No. 247.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 230, 231, 243, 245.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 229, 241.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 242.

Roads and Bridges: Senate bills Nos. 234, 238, 244.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 233, 246.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 228, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 9, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 73.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 84, An act relating to the State Fire Marshal Department, the Oil Inspection Department, the State Fish and Game Warden's Department, the State Hotel Commissioner's Department, the State Board of Review, the Mining Examining Board Department, the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, the State Board of Graduate Nurses' Examination and Registration, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, directing the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury by each of said boards and departments, as provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law relating and pertaining to each of said boards and departments.

Also, has passed House bill No. 41, An act relating to drugs, prohibiting the planting, cultivation, protection, harvesting, caring, preparation, bartering, selling, giving away, using or having in possession certain drugs or derivatives thereof, except for medical purposes, amending section 21-2168 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 147, An act relating to drainage districts now or hereafter having therein property of an assessed valuation for taxation purposes of over fifty million dollars, organized under the provisions of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1905, or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto (being article 4, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1923), and granting such drainage districts power to make and pay for new or additional flood protection works or improvements out of its general fund.

Also, has passed House bill No. 161, An act authorizing the reimbursing of funds in the hands of the state treasurer and disposing of void bonds in his possession.

Also, has passed House bill No. 211, An act relating to juvenile courts, amending sections 38-411, 38-412 and 38-415 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 154, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 158, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 227, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 3, line 14, by striking out the word "less" after the word "pay" and inserting the word "other"; in section 6, line 17, by striking out the words "and fraudulently" after the word "falsely"; by striking out the word "fraudulent" after the word "making" in line 19, and inserting the word "false"; in section 9, line 42, after the word "cream" by inserting the words "produced on their own farm"; in line 44, after the word "cream," by inserting the words "produced on their own farm"; in line 44, by striking out the words "for local consumption"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 213, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 109, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 139, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 183, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 186, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Vice Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 2, An act authorizing and legalizing the issuance of bonds for the making of improvements in cities of second class as authorized by section 12-614 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Immell, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 12, An act relating to the adoption of Roy G. Slinker by George P. Slinker and Lucy E. Slinker, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker,

Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 13, An act validating ordinances published in pamphlets of revised ordinances in cities of the third class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Bennett, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 14, An act designating the style of ordinances of cities of the third class and the manner of their publication, and repealing section 15-107 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 41, An act relating to the crossing of railroad tracks by drivers of automobiles, busses and trucks transporting pupils from their homes to school and return, and to drivers of all interurban bus lines, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 122, An act relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Schmidt, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 139, An act in relation to the acquisition of land by the United States for governmental purposes, ceding exclusive jurisdiction over the same, and exempting the same from taxation, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 84, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Frizell, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Geddes: Senate bill No. 266, An act relating to the ownership, breeding and propagation of fish.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 267, An act providing for and establishing a state home for the care of destitute and dependent persons residents of the state, relieving the several counties thereof, prescribing for admittance of person therein, the payment by counties for their care, and providing for recovery of the per capita cost of persons therein by the state and county, and directing the sale by the county commissioners of its home or farm maintained for such purpose, and making appropriations therefor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 233 and asked for a conference. The speaker has appointed Messrs. Schoen, Campbell of Sedgwick, and Jackson of Comanche as committee on part of the House.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 145.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 134.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

GEO. J. PARKER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 117, An act relating to cemeteries in cities of the second and third class, providing for the appointment of a board of directors with power to make and enforce rules and regulations, defining the duties of the board, providing for compensation to the secretary thereof, and providing a method for abandoning such method of governing such cemeteries, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 54, An act relating to the fire departments in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing sections 13-736 and 13-737 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Behrens moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Parker of Lyon in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 4.

Senator Getty moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

W. W. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Parker of Morris introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 4—

AN ACT relating to the admission of James Myers into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan.

WHEREAS, James Myers, a resident of Kansas for fifty-one years, and a disabled veteran of the Civil War, desires to be admitted to the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan.; and

WHEREAS, The said James Myers was a member of company M, Second Nebraska cavalry, and was in service during the Civil War from March, 1863, to 1865; and

WHEREAS, The said James Myers is now disabled on account of injuries received while in said military service; and

WHEREAS, The said James Myers has no property that will afford him a living, and the pension granted to him is insufficient to support him; and

WHEREAS, Mary E. Myers, wife of the said James Myers, died on September 8, 1925; and

WHEREAS, By reason of her death the admission of the said James Myers to the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge is not permissible under the provisions of chapter 76-1915: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Board of Managers of the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge be and is hereby authorized and directed to admit the said James Myers to membership in the said home, and that he be accorded all of the rights and privileges conferred upon other members of the said home.

Senator Snyder moved that the chair appoint a conference committee on House bill No. 233. The motion prevailed. The chair appointed Senators Davis and Van De Mark as conferees on the part of the Senate on House bill No. 233.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 267 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 11, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
FEBRUARY 11, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with twenty-nine senators present.

Senator Finley was excused.

The senators absent were on an inspection trip.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Schmidt: Senate bill No. 268, An act relating to weights and measures; establishing a Weights and Measures Commission and a Weights and Measures Department; prescribing the duties and powers thereof; providing for the inspection of scales and measuring devices, and fixing fees therefor; establishing standard units of weights and measures; regulating the means of weighing.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 269, An act relating to rural high schools; relieving certain territory in rural high-school districts from the school tax levied by said rural high-school districts; providing for the payment of tuition for certain pupils residing in said rural high-school districts.

Also, Senate bill No. 270, An act amending section 60-2823 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Behrens (by request): Senate bill No. 271, An act for the suppression of contagious and infectious diseases, and for the registration of bees in the state of Kansas, by creating the office of the state apiarist, and to define the duties thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

By Senator Gray: Senate bill No. 272, An act relating to cemeteries, and authorizing a tax levy by counties for the upkeep of abandoned cemeteries.

By Senator Parker: Senate bill No. 273, An act relating to hunting licenses, and providing a fee to the county clerk issuing such licenses, amending section 32-104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 274, An act relating to obstructing the flow of surface water, and amending section 24-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

By Committee on Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 275, An act making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 263.

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bill No. 256.

Drainage: House bill No. 147.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 255, 257.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate joint resolution No. 4.

Fish and Game: Senate bill No. 266.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 258, 259, 262; House bill No. 211.

Public Utilities: Senate bill No. 264.

Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 261.

State Library: Senate bill No. 265.

Temperance and Hygiene: House bill No. 41.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 260, 275; House bill No. 161.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 12, 14, 31, 40, 41, 84 and 139, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 11th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Thorne in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 79 be amended by striking out the "title" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An act relating to roads and highways, authorizing the marking of highways by the State Highway Commission, providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing marking signs, and authorizing the removal of billboards bearing advertising"; in section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "injure" after the word "to" and inserting the words "intentionally damaging"; in section 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "less than ten dollars (\$10) nor"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 89 be amended in section 1, line 12, by striking out all after the word "Provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That in all cities having a population in excess of 110,000 inhabitants and in all cities having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 90,000 inhabitants, the fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of January and close on the 31st day of December in every year; in section 3, line 2, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its," and by inserting after the word "statute" the word "book." And that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 26 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Apt moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

JOHN R. THORNE, *Chairman*.

Senator Thorne moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced by Senators Baker, Apt, Thorne, Spencer, Dalton and Parker of Lyons, which was read:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8—

Be it resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of legislature think it necessary to call a convention to revise, amend or change the constitution of the state of Kansas, and that they recommend to the electors of the state of Kansas to vote at the next general election of members to the legislature for or against a convention.

SEC. 2. That at the election for representatives to the legislature in the year 1928 the proposition to call a convention to revise, amend or change the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Kansas, and said proposition shall be designated on the official ballot by the following title: "Proposition to call a convention to revise, amend or change the constitution of the state of Kansas."

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 275 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 14, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 14, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, and thirty-eight senators were present.

Divine blessing was invoked by Reverend Ross, chaplain of the House.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Dalton: Senate petition No. 310, In relation to and favoring the passage of House bill No. 398, relating to peddlers and auction sales held outside of the city limits. Signed by G. W. Lohmen and five others.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Warren: Senate bill No. 276, An act relating to speculative securities, providing for the licensing and bonding of brokers of such securities by the bank commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate bill No. 277, An act relating to mutual telephone companies, amending section 78-704 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Smyth: Senate bill No. 278, An act relating to cities of the third class, and to sites for the county courthouses.

By Senator Frizell: Senate bill No. 279, An act relating to salary and mileage of county commissioners, amending section 29-121 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate bill No. 280, An act relating to the redemption of real property from sale under execution, special execution or order of sale; and to amend section 60-3439, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 281, An act amending section 3 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 3.

Also, Senate bill No. 282, An act amending section 7 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas.

Also, Senate bill No. 283, An act amending section 18 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 18.

Also, Senate bill No. 284, An act amending section 19 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 19.

Also, Senate bill No. 285, An act amending section 24 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 24.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate bill No. 286, An act appropriating certain money for the repair and upkeep of the first capitol of Kansas on the military reservation at Fort Riley, Kan.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 287, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to revenues accruing from the use of grand stands upon fairgrounds.

By Senator Sparks: Senate bill No. 288, An act relating to election districts and polling places, amending section 25-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Geddes: Senate bill No. 289, An act establishing and relating to a judicial council.

By Senator Johnson: Senate bill No. 290, An act relating to rural high schools, validating and legalizing acts, bonds and tax levies of rural high-school districts organized in conformity and compliance to the present laws relating to the rural high schools.

Also, Senate bill No. 291, An act relating to city forestry in cities having a population of less than 65,000, empowering the governing bodies of such cities, or the boards of park commissioners thereof, to plant, remove, trim, and protect and care for trees in public streets, avenues, boulevards, alleys, parks and other public grounds, to levy a tax for such work, and to levy special assessments for planting trees.

By Senator Call: Senate bill No. 292, An act relating to line roads between townships and counties, providing for the repairing, maintaining and improving and inspection of such roads, amending sections 68-527, 68-528, 68-529 and 68-533 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Laing: Senate bill No. 293, An act amending section 2, chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Parker of Lyons: Senate bill No. 294, An act relating to licenses and providing for the procuring of licenses by peddlers and itinerant merchants operating outside the limits of incorporated cities, amending section 19-2208 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Gray: Senate bill No. 295, An act relating to the sale of real estate on executions or other court order, and repealing section 60-3439 to section 60-3464, inclusive, and section 60-3466 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also (by request), Senate bill No. 296, An act relating to warrants of certain school districts and authorizing such community high-school districts to issue bonds to fund outstanding warrants of such community high-school districts.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 297, An act prohibiting any person from maliciously inducing or attempting to induce any member or stockholder of a coöperative marketing association to break his marketing contract with such association, providing penalties therefor and providing for the recovery of exemplary damages therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 298, An act relating to garnishment proceedings, amending section 60-3494 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 299, An act relating to transportation of persons, freight and property by motor vehicles, amending section 1 of chapter 206 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 300, An act relating to the records of coöperative marketing contracts.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 301, An act relating to the Revised Statutes, providing for bringing the Revised Statutes of 1923 up to date by the making of a new and complete index to the Revised Statutes of 1923, including the Session Laws of 1925 and 1927, to be printed in a supplement containing the Laws of 1925 and 1927 arranged and numbered by sections to correspond with the Revised Statutes and fully annotated to supreme court decisions, and making appropriation therefor.

By Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bill No. 302, An act relating to fees to be charged by the Public Service Commission.

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate bill No. 303, An act relating to the deposit of public funds and providing security therefor, and amending paragraph 9-142, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate bill No. 304, An act relating to sections 9-216 and 9-217 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 305, An act amending section 13-611 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Drainage: Senate bill No. 274.

Education: Senate bill No. 269.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 268, 271, 272.

Fish and Game: Senate bill No. 273.

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 270.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 11, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 40.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 146, An act relating to the salaries of clerks of the district court in counties having a population of 20,000 inhabitants or less.

Also, has passed House bill No. 177, An act relating to bonds of certain municipalities, providing for the refunding of outstanding bonds containing an option of payment when such option becomes effective, making certain exceptions to the requirement to refund, and providing for the disposition of refunding bonds issued hereunder.

Also, has passed House bill No. 210, An act relating to the judge of the police court in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, requiring such judge to execute a bond to the city conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and fixing his salary.

Also, has passed House bill No. 249, An act relating to acquiring of county fairgrounds by purchase, lease or otherwise, providing for payment of same, amending section 2-207 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 257, An act relating to married insane persons and the mortgage, lease or sale of real estate in which the insane person has an interest or an inchoate interest, amending section 39-221 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 295, An act relating to and requiring a uniform printing of coupons pertaining to Kansas municipal bonds.

Also, has passed House bill No. 303, An act relating to the terms of court in the thirty-third judicial district, and fixing the time for the holding of the same.

Also, has passed House bill No. 326, An act relating to compensation for veterans of the World War, prescribing court procedure upon disallowance of claims, amending section 73-126, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 73-126, Revised Statutes, 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 327, An act relating to the time in which soldiers of the World War may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for service in said war, and amending and repealing section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and chapter 246, Laws of Kansas, 1925.

Also, has passed House bill No. 330, An act relating to civil procedure in actions involving the title, ownership, or right of possession of real property, providing for the designation of the defendants therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 350, An act making appropriations to the Kansas Free Fair Association of Topeka, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fairgrounds.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 9, Relating to a resolution commending the senators and representatives of congress from Kansas for their efforts and accomplishments in behalf of inland rivers and waterways development.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills and House concurrent resolution No. 9 were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 14th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. S. ARBUTHNOT, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 137, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By striking out all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of promoting interest in live stock, domestic science and fine arts in the public schools of our state, the county commissioners of the different counties in Kansas may appropriate annually from the general funds of said county in which an annual county fair is held, wherein live stock, domestic science and fine arts are exhibited, the following amounts: In counties having a population of not less than 5,000 and not more than 10,000, the sum of \$500; in counties having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 15,000, the sum of \$1,000; in counties having a population of not less than 15,000 and not

more than 20,000, the sum of \$1,500; in all counties with a population of over 20,000, the sum of \$2,000. That said appropriations may be made to said county fair whether the same is an incorporated fair or an unincorporated fair. That the county commissioners shall cause said funds appropriated to be placed in the hands of the county fair committee; that not more than one fair in any one county shall receive said appropriation in any one year. That said appropriation shall be used for the purpose of paying premiums or prizes on live stock, domestic science, fine arts or agricultural exhibits.

And that said bill be passed as amended. W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 24, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 32, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 86, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 2; by striking out the words "and 75-3139" in lines 1 and 2 in section 3, and numbering section 3 as section 2, by numbering section 4 as section 3; by striking out the last two words of the title "and 75-3139"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 125, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 143, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 184, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 198, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 35, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 49, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 52, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 261, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not adopted, for the reason that a House joint resolution containing the same subject matter has already passed both houses of the legislature.

Also, Senate bill No. 27, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the same subject matter is contained in another bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 116, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the figures "350" in line 3, section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof "600"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 135, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 170, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 60, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 117, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 169, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 198, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 174, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Vice Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 80, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 26, An act relating to county courts, amending section 20-817 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Getty, Immell, Jackson, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 79, An act relating to roads and highways; authorizing the marking of highways by the State Highway Commission, providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing signs, and authorizing the removal of billboards bearing advertising, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Jackson, Johnson, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Snyder, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 89, An act amending section 72-1606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Jackson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hammond introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9—

A RESOLUTION relating to the adoption of a state song.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas has not yet adopted an official song; and

WHEREAS, It is evident that a great amount of favorable, effective, and desirable publicity may accrue to this state by having a definitely recognized state song; and

WHEREAS, The children of our beloved state, and our entire citizenship, should be singing such a song of patriotism and state pride, since the songs that people sing exert a great influence upon their character; and

WHEREAS, A song entitled "Hymn to Kansas," suitable for use as a state song, has been composed by Lewis C. Biggs and Luadah Sallee Baughman; and

WHEREAS, This song, "Hymn to Kansas," wherever rendered the past few months, at pageants, festivals, churches, public schools and patriotic occasions, and lately in the Senate and the House of Representatives, has been received with great enthusiasm and hearty approval: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Kansas legislature, deeply sensible and appreciative of the advantages of having a state song, and believing that the music and sentiment of "Hymn to Kansas" is original in conception, attractive in melody and interpretative of the optimistic spirit of Kansas, hereby gives its approval to this composition, and recommends that it be played or sung at all occasions commemorative of the greatness of this state; be it further

Resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we hereby adopt "Hymn to Kansas" as the official state song.

Senator Knapp asked permission to take up House concurrent resolution No. 8 at this time. Permission was granted, and the resolution was read, as follows:

House concurrent resolution No. 8—

A RESOLUTION relating to the last day to introduce bills.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That no bills, except those carrying appropriations and bills introduced by committees, shall be introduced in either the Senate or the House of Representatives after February 15, 1927.

Senator Knapp moved to amend House concurrent resolution No. 8 by striking out "February 14" and inserting in lieu thereof "February 16." The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 8 as amended. The motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Geddes moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 306, An act providing for the government of the Kansas Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan., and the Mother Bickerdyke Annex to the Kansas Soldiers' Home, at Ellsworth, Kan., abolishing the Board of Managers now in control of said institutions and repealing sections 76-1903 to 76-1923 of the 1923 Revised Statutes of Kansas.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 307, An act relating to the use of funds paid to firemen's relief associations in cities having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 80,000.

By Senator Frizell: Senate bill No. 308, An act relating to liens on grains or crops, providing for the recording of notice of landlord's lien, providing for an additional fee for the recording of chattel mortgages on crops, defining the duties of the register of deeds in connection with such liens, providing for an affidavit by the mortgagor of grains or crops and notice to the mortgagee or landlord, and providing for the discharge of liability of persons buying such grain or crops.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 309, An act relating to building and loan associations, defining certain terms used in the laws relating to such associations, providing qualifications for directors and electors at annual meetings in certain associations.

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 310, An act relating to fees of registers of deeds, amending section 28-114 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict therewith.

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 311, An act relating to sewers, authorizing the construction and maintenance of storm and sanitary sewers in counties having a population of over twenty thousand, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such sewers.

By Senator Van De Mark: Senate bill No. 312, An act permitting boards of county commissioners to redistrict the territory of the county outside of school districts containing cities of the first and second class, into proposed school districts, providing for an appeal from the decision of the board of county commissioners, and authorizing and encouraging the establishment of new school districts in lieu of all other school districts within the territory of proposed school districts.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 313, An act to enable counties, boards of education, school districts, rural high-school districts, community high schools and cities of the state of Kansas to fund and refund their indebtedness.

By Senator Davis: Senate bill No. 314, An act concerning the partition of real property, and authorizing compulsory partition in certain cases.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 315, An act relating to cities of the first, second and third class, providing for the enactment of ordinances by vote of the electors of such cities, amending section 1, chapter 99, of the Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 13-1811 and 14-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also, Senate bill No. 316, An act relating to the State Board of Embalming, regulating the fees to be charged by such board, providing for the payment of the members of such board and the secretary thereof, providing for the renewal of licenses, and registration of apprentices, and the fees to be charged therefor, providing for reciprocity with other states, amending sections 74-1705, 65-1702 and 74-1704 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 317, An act repealing section 1, chapter 99 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, sections 13-1811 and 14-1801 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, relating to the enactment of ordinances by vote of the electors of cities of the first, second and third class.

By Senator Call: Senate bill No. 318, An act creating a branch of the State Agricultural School, to be located at Altamont, Labette county, Kansas, to be known as the "Southern Branch of the State Agricultural School," providing for the control and management of the same by the State Board of Regents, authorizing the transfer of buildings and lands now a part of the Altamont community high school, and providing appropriations therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 319, An act relating to commercial feeding stuffs, amending sections 2-1001, 2-1003, 2-1008 and 2-1011 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Senator Morton: Senate bill No. 320, An act relating to cosmetologists, creating a Board of Examination and Registration, providing for inspection of the sanitary conditions of their places of business, regulating school of cosmetology and apprentices, and providing for fees to be paid.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 321, An act making appropriation to the several counties of the state for the expenses incurred in the maintenance of destitute insane persons who have been refused admission to the state insane hospitals for want of room, or discharged therefrom to make room for others.

Senator Graybill moved that the printed copy of Senate bill No. 322 be considered as the original bill. The motion prevailed.

By Committee on Insurance: Senate bill No. 322, An act providing for the establishment and continuance of an insurance department and for the regulation and supervision of the insurance, indemnity, fidelity, surety, and casualty business in the state of Kansas, and repealing chapter 40 and section 17-104, etc.

By Senator Norman: Senate bill No. 323, An act authorizing school districts and rural high-school districts to unite in the construction of school buildings.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 321, 322.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 14, 1927.

To the Senate: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following nominations, all of whom are recess appointments and have never been confirmed:

STATE FIRE MARSHAL: W. A. Elstun, appointed May 28, 1926, unexpired term ending March 15, 1929.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: Chas. S. Huffman, reappointed June 30, 1925, four-year term ending June 30, 1929; Lacy M. Simpson, reappointed June 30, 1925, four-year term ending June 30, 1929.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH: Dr. Walter J. Eilerts, reappointed April 8, 1925, three-year term ending March 28, 1928; Dr. Clarence A. McGuire, appointed May 18, 1925, three-year term ending March 28, 1928; Dr. George I. Thacher, appointed December 11, 1925, unexpired term ending March 28, 1927; Dr. Walter A. Carr, reappointed March 23, 1926, three-year term ending March 28, 1929; Dr. Addison Kendall, reappointed March 23, 1926, three-year term ending March 28, 1929; D. V. C. Eddy, reappointed March 23, 1926, three-year term ending March 28, 1929; Thomas Amory Lee, attorney, reappointed March 23, 1926, three-year term ending March 28, 1929.

BOARD OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION: Dr. C. J. McKnight, appointed June 6, 1925, unexpired term ending April 30, 1927; Dr. A. S. Ross, reappointed April 14, 1926, four-year term ending April 30, 1930; Dr. Arthur D. Gray, reappointed April 14, 1926, four-year term ending April 30, 1930.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, SOLDIERS' HOME AND MOTHER BICKERDYKE HOME: G. B. Smith, appointed April 6, 1926, three-year term ending March 31, 1929.

DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET: N. A. Turner, appointed July 1, 1925, four-year term ending June 30, 1929.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the same is identical with House bill No. 51, which has been recommended for passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 74, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 2 thereof and inserting the following:

SEC. 2. That section 46-127 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 46-127. That all judges of the courts of this state shall take judicial notice of the personnel of the legislature and if any attorney practicing before any such judge is a member of the legislature, said judge shall take judicial notice of such fact; and it shall be the duty of said judge to continue the trial of any cause in which any attorney who is a member of the legislature appears as attorney of record, so that said cause shall not be tried and no motion, application or other proceedings shall be taken or heard or judgment rendered therein during a period beginning fifteen days before the legislature convenes and until the expiration of ten days after the legislature shall have adjourned *sine die*, unless such privilege is waived in open court or in writing by such attorney.

And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 242, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 262, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 51, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 122, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that section 1 be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That general section 20-1401 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 20-1401. Whenever it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the governing body of any city of the first or second class, that there is need for the es-

tablishment of a city court in such city for the administration of justice, such governing body may establish a city court in such city by ordinance of such city, and the mayor of such city, by and with the consent of such city commission or city council, shall appoint a judge of such city court, a clerk of such city court, and a marshal of such city court.

And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 143, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Vice Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 46, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 207, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter is covered in Senate bill No. 129, now in this committee for consideration.

Also, Senate bill No. 208, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

In section 1 strike out item No. 10, reading as follows: "Item No. 10. To Hazel Chaney, for services as bookkeeper in House of Representatives, legislative session of 1925. Left off bonus list erroneously, \$25."

In section 1 strike out item No. 14, reading as follows: "Item No. 14. To Bertha Huls, for services rendered to the legislative session, 1925. Erroneously left off list by state printer, \$25."

In section 1, item No. 17, line 5, after the word "only" insert the following words and figures: "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927."

In section 1, item No. 18, line 4, after the word "only" insert the following words and figures: "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927."

In section 1, strike out item No. 21, reading as follows: "Item No. 21. To the city of Olathe, for the state's proportion of the cost of hard surfacing along and adjoining the Deaf and Dumb Institution in said city of Olathe, \$931.53."

In section 1, item No. 30, line 3, after the word "expenses" insert the following words and figures: "to be paid only from the contingent fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927."

In section 1, item No. 31, line 3, after the word "expenses" insert the following words and figures: "to be paid only from the contingent fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927."

In section 1, item 32, line 3, after the word "expenses" insert the following words and figures: "to be paid only from the contingent fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927."

In section 1, item No. 15, line 3, after the word "only" insert the following words and figures: "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927."

And that the bill be passed as amended.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Behrens in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommended that Senate bill No. 56 be amended in section 1, line 3, by inserting the words "second and third" after the word "first"; in section 1,

line 8, by inserting the words "second and third" after the word "first"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 68 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 52 be stricken from the Calendar.

That further consideration of Senate bill No. 199 be passed over at this time and be made a special order for consideration at 2 o'clock, Thursday, February 17, 1927.

That Senate bill No. 71 be amended in the title by inserting after the figures "1923" the following: "and repealing said original section"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 99 be amended in the title, line 3, by striking out the words "firm or corporation"; in section 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "person" the words "firm or corporation" and inserting after the word "person" the words "engaged in the business of"; in section 2, line 2, by striking out after the word "person" the words "firm or corporation" and inserting the words "engaged in the business of" after the word "person"; in section 3, line 1, by striking out after the word "person" the words "firm or corporation"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 102 be amended in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall"; by inserting the following as section 2:

"Sec. 2. This act shall also apply to contracts relating to the repavement of streets, avenues or alleys by any such city, the costs and expenses of which have not already been provided by ordinance at the time this act takes effect."

And that section 2 be renumbered section 3; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 140 be amended in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "a majority of"; in section 2, line 1, by inserting after the figure "2," in line 1, the words "a majority of"; also by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Snyder moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

H. W. BEHRENS, *Chairman*.

Senator Behrens moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Van De Mark moved that Senate bill No. 17 be returned to the Committee on Fees and Salaries for further consideration. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that a committee be appointed to call on the chaplain and report back to the Senate as to his condition. The motion prevailed. Senators Baker and Johnson were appointed on the committee.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 321 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 321 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Graybill moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 322 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared,

and that Senate bill No. 208 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that House bill No. 148 be substituted for Senate bill No. 71. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 148 be recalled from the committee. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 148 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," and be substituted for Senate bill No. 71. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 85 be recalled from the committee. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 85 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," and be substituted for Senate bill No. 61. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, February 15, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
FEBRUARY 15, 1927.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.
The roll was called, with all senators present.
Invocation by Reverend McFadden.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 324, An act relating to civil service in cities of the first class, amending section 13-701 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 325, An act providing for a Board of Medical Registration and Examination in the state of Kansas, and amending section 74-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing original section 74-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 326, An act designating county-commissioner districts in counties having a population of 20,000 or more.

Also, Senate bill No. 327, An act amending section 24-459 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section 24-459.

By Senator Thorne: Senate bill No. 328, An act relating to roads and highways, providing for the improvement of public roads in counties having a population of over 20,000, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such roads and highways.

By Senator Whitman: Senate bill No. 329, An act exempting from taxation all property belonging to hospitals having an accredited training school for nurses.

By Senator Hammond: Senate bill No. 330, An act relating to punishment for felony, providing additional punishment for second and third convictions.

By Senator Vincent: Senate bill No. 331, An act relating to high schools, providing for the payment of tuition in counties having a population of more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) and less than sixty-five thousand (65,000), and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: Senate bill No. 319; House bill No. 249.

Banks and Banking: Senate bills Nos. 276, 303, 304, 309.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 305, 307, 317; House bill No. 210.

Cities of the Second Class: Senate bills Nos. 291, 315; House bill No. 177.

Cities of the Third Class: Senate bill No. 288.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 290, 293, 296, 312, 313, 323.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 278, 287, 294, 306, 311, 316, 320.
 Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bills Nos. 279, 310; House bill No. 146.
 Judicial Apportionment: House bill No. 303.
 Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 289, 295, 297, 298, 301, 308, 314; House bills Nos. 330, 257, 295.
 Markets and Marketing: Senate bill No. 300.
 Military Affairs: House bills Nos. 327, 326.
 Public Utilities: Senate bills Nos. 277, 299.
 Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 292.
 Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 286, 318; House bill No. 350.
 Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 302.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 56, 71, 79, 89, 99, and 102, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 289, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 226, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 37, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the words "any city" the words and figures "less than 100,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 88, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the words "any city" the words and figures "having a population of less than 110,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 100, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 2, after the word "cities," by inserting the words and figures "having a population of less than 110,000 inhabitants"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 76, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 231, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 245, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 255, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 269, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 32, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate resolution No. 4, have had the same under consideration,

and instruct me to report the resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Also, Senate bill No. 85, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 134, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 212, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 217, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 27, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 258, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 142, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 259, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed yesterday to call upon the chaplain, Reverend Mr. Madison, called at his residence immediately following adjournment yesterday afternoon. We did not see him, because he was in an unconscious state of mind, and has been so since Sunday. We visited with his wife, who stated that the reverend gentleman's condition was very serious. She said the first sign he showed of consciousness was upon her taking the flowers to his bedside, which were sent by the Senate, and upon her informing him that they were flowers sent by the president of the Senate and the Senate body, he seemed to brighten up. The senator from Douglas called at the residence again this morning and learned that his condition was no better. His wife informed us that he likely would be unable to be with us again, and that the flowers were greatly appreciated, and also our call.

G. CLAY BAKER,
JOHN N. JOHNSON.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 321, An act making appropriation to the several counties of the state for the expenses incurred in the maintenance of destitute insane persons who have been refused admission to the state insane hospitals for want of room, or discharged therefrom to make room for others, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend Senate bill No. 321, in section 1, line 28, by inserting after the words and figures: "Wyandotte county, \$1,248," words and figures as follows: "Sedgwick county, \$208"; and change the total, in line 29, to read "\$12,575.57." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp,

Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Hegler, Jackson, Laing, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 76, An act providing for civil-service examinations for members of the police department in cities of the first class having a population of more than 110,000, which cities have heretofore and are now operating under the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1913 and all acts amendatory thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Geddes, Jackson, Laing, Morton, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Getty moved that House bill No. 76 be substituted for Senate bill No. 53, and that Senate bill No. 53 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Behrens moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 332, An act relating to the control and management of the Kansas Soldiers' Home at Dodge City and the Mother Bickerdyke Annex at Ellsworth, located in Ford and Ellsworth counties, Kansas, respectively, and repealing chapter 74, article 23, Revised Statutes, 1923, relating thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they may be inconsistent or conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also, Senate bill No. 333, An act directing that all custodial moneys now on deposit in any bank or banks in the state of Kansas to the account of certain officers be paid into the state treasury of Kansas; prescribing the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer; making appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and further providing for the transfer of all unexpended balances in each such fund on July 1, 1928, to the general revenue fund of the state.

By Committee on Fees and Salaries: Senate bill No. 334, An act relating to trade-marks and the registration thereof, and repealing sections 81-101, 81-102,

81-103, 81-104, 81-105, 81-106, 81-107, 81-108, 81-109 and 81-110 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 335, An act relating to the registration of municipal bonds by the state auditor and the fees to be charged therefor, amending section 75-512 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original statute.

Also, Senate bill No. 336, An act relating to notaries public, amending section 53-104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Dalton: Senate bill No. 337, An act relating to warehouses and warehousemen, supplemental to the warehouse receipts act.

By Senator Immell: Senate bill No. 338, An act relating to predatory animals, authorizing county commissioners to appropriate funds for the eradication of such animals, and repealing section 19-2307 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Immell (by request): Senate bill No. 339, An act relating to bond elections, and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such elections.

By Senator Apt: Senate bill No. 340, An act relating to the office of state librarian, amending section 75-3128 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 262 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing the amended section.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 341, An act pertaining to election for increased levy in taxing districts, amending section 79-1937 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 342, An act relating to the levy in district schools maintaining a high school.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 343, An act providing for licensing public dance halls, the fee for same, and regulation of road houses and public dance halls and surrounding grounds, also penalties for violation of same in counties having a population of more than 110,000 and less than 130,000 population, and excepting certain cities from the license fees, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 344, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the hard-fiber twine plant revolving fund of the Kansas State Penitentiary.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 345, An act in reference to change of venue in district courts in counties having two divisions of the district court.

By Senator Bennett: Senate bill No. 346, An act amending section 68-301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 347, An act amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 278, and section 2 of chapter 277 of the Session Laws of 1925, relating to the taxation of money and credits, and repealing said original sections.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 347.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 14, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 84.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 321, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 313, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 5, by striking out after the word "not" the words "to exceed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "less than three nor more than"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 69, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 4, after the word "upward" by inserting the words and figures "having a population of less than 110,000 inhabitants"; by striking out section 2 and renumbering section 3 as section 2; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 132, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 133, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 2, after the word "class" by inserting the words and figures "having a population of less than 85,000 inhabitants"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 160, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 161, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 162, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 163, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 164, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 166, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 167, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 1, after the word "class" by inserting the words and figures "of less than 110,000 inhabitants"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 171, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 2, after the words "any city" by inserting the words "of the second and third class"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 176, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 177, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that House bill No. 112 be substituted for Senate bill No. 177, and Senate bill No. 177 be stricken from the Calendar.

Also, Senate bill No. 178, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 23, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 57, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 85, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 99, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 112, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 148, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 157, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 309, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 150, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 219, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Davis introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 233:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendment to House bill No. 233, An act making appropriations to pay for the storing and properly displaying the records, relics, etc., of individuals, etc., who fought in the War of the Union in the Grand Army museum, and to pay for publishing the reports of the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to the governor, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, have had the same under consideration and beg to report as follows: The House recedes from the original bill, and the conference committee accedes to the Senate amendment, by striking out the figures "\$1,500" under each of the years 1928 and 1929 and inserting the figures "\$2,000" under each of the years 1928 and 1929; and your committee moves the adoption of this report.

J. W. DAVIS,

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK,

Conferees on part of the Senate.

WM. SCHOEN,

W. V. JACKSON,

A. M. CAMPBELL,

Conferees on part of the House.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 233. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Laing, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the report, the report was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 68, An act relating to assessing the cost of improving alleys in cities of the first class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Frizell, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 99, An act relating to the buying and selling of grain on a future-payment contract, requiring of a bond by any person, firm or corporation engaged in such business, and providing penalties for violations thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, King, Laing, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 102, An act relating to the repavement of streets, avenues or alleys and payment of the cost thereof in cities of the second class, was read the third time.

By unanimous consent the word "shall" was stricken from Senate bill No. 102, section 1, line 2, and the word "may" inserted in lieu thereof.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved to amend Senate bill No. 102 in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall." The motion prevailed.

Senator Smyth moved to amend Senate bill No. 102 by inserting the following as section 2: "Sec. 2: This act shall also apply to contracts relating

to the repavement of streets, avenues or alleys by any such city, the costs and expenses of which have not already been provided by ordinance at the time this act takes effect"; and that section 2 be renumbered section 3. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Frizell, Laing, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 208, An act making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state and for traveling and other expenses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, King, Laing, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 148, An act amending section 79-1923 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Jackson, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Schmidt introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—

WHEREAS, During the past year Capt. Alfred Clark Pierce, a member of the House of Representatives in the first session of the state's history in 1861, has been called to his eternal reward: therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein:

WHEREAS, Alfred Clark Pierce was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., September 13, 1835. He spent his early life on his father's farm in Otsego county. He came to Kansas as a free-state pioneer helping to convoy a train of supplies, including 250 rifles, ammunition, and a small brass cannon. In 1865 he located at Junction City, where he resided until his death, October 28, 1926. In August, 1862, he enlisted in company G of the Eleventh Kansas infantry, which was made a cavalry organization the following year. He went in as a private and was mustered out with the rank of captain in August, 1865. After the war he was elected successively county surveyor, county clerk and register of deeds of Geary county. He compiled the first set of abstract books and made nearly all of the early abstracts in the county. He served three sessions in the state legislature, was a life member of the State Historical Society, was active in the Grand Army of the Republic and in Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He was married May 9, 1865, to Harriet L. Bowen, who died June 2, 1910. His was a life of service and its record a rich heritage to his family and his state.

SECTION 1. That the secretary of the Senate be directed to send to the family of the departed an engrossed copy of this memorial.

Senator Schmidt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that House bill No. 35 be placed on the Calendar under "General Orders," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 347 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 332 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 332 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 333 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 333 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 344 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 344 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Apt moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of considering nominations and appointments made by the governor. The motion prevailed.

The name of W. A. Elstun was confirmed for state fire marshal, unexpired term ending March 15, 1929.

The name of Chas. S. Huffman was confirmed as a member of the Board of Administration, reappointed for term ending June 30, 1929.

The name of Lacy M. Simpson was confirmed as a member of the Board of Administration, reappointed for term ending June 30, 1929.

The name of Dr. Walter J. Eilerts was confirmed as a member of the State Board of Health, reappointed for the term ending March 28, 1928.

The name of Dr. Clarence A. McGuire was confirmed as a member of the State Board of Health, for the term ending March 28, 1928.

The name of Dr. George I. Thacher was confirmed as a member of the State Board of Health for the unexpired term ending March 28, 1927.

The name of Dr. Walter A. Carr was confirmed as a member of the State Board of Health for the term ending March 28, 1929.

The name of Dr. Addison Kendall was confirmed as a member of the State Board of Health, reappointed for the term ending March 28, 1929.

The name of D. V. C. Eddy was confirmed as a member of the State Board of Health for the term ending March 28, 1929.

The name of Thomas Amory Lee, attorney, was confirmed as a member of the State Board of Health, reappointed for the term ending March 28, 1929.

The name of Dr. C. J. McKnight was confirmed as a member of the Board of Medical Registration and Examination for the unexpired term ending April 30, 1927.

The name of Dr. A. S. Ross was confirmed as a member of the Board of Medical Registration and Examination, reappointed for the term ending April 30, 1930.

The name of Dr. Arthur D. Gray was confirmed as a member of the Board of Medical Registration and Examination, reappointed for the term ending April 30, 1930.

The name of G. B. Smith was confirmed as a member of the Board of Managers, Soldiers' Home and Mother Bickerdyke Home, for the term ending March 31, 1929.

The Senate refused to confirm N. A. Turner as director of the budget.

The executive session was dissolved and the Senate resolved itself into regular session.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 16, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 16, 1927.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senator Jackson was excused on account of illness.

Invocation by Doctor Hall.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Nixon: Senate bill No. 348, An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000) to purchase and maintain automobiles for the sheriffs of such counties, to be used by them in lieu of an allowance for mileage.

By Senator Immell (by request): Senate bill No. 349, An act relating to the salary of county engineers, amending section 28-119 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 350, An act providing for the purchase of land on which is located the site of Fort Wallace, in Wallace county, providing for a building on such lands, and making appropriations therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 351, An act making appropriation for the government cemetery in the city of Wallace, Wallace county, Kansas.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 352, An act providing for the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons for hire by taxicab operators, conferring jurisdiction upon the Public Service Commission to license and regulate such transportation, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment for violation thereof, and repealing acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Also, Senate bill No. 353, An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Kansas Commission for the Blind, and for the salaries of employees and other authorized expenditures of said commission.

By Senator Davis: Senate bill No. 354, An act relating to the salary of county clerk and county treasurer, amending section 28-102 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Call: Senate bill No. 355, An act creating a State Board of Dental Examiners, defining its powers and duties and disposition of fees, and repealing sections 65-1401, 65-1402, 65-1403, 65-1404, 65-1405, 65-1406, 65-1407, 65-1408, 74-1401, 74-1402, 74-1403, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, being all of chapter 203, Session Laws of 1925.

By Senator Frizell (by request): Senate bill No. 356, An act relating to fair associations in counties having a population of not more than 2,500 and providing for the levy of a tax by the board of county commissioners of such counties to pay existing judgments against any such fair associations.

Also (by request), Senate bill No. 357, An act relating to liens upon crops

for labor performed and materials furnished in connection therewith and providing for the filing and enforcing of such liens.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate bill No. 358, An act relating to jurors, amending section 43-116 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Hegler: Senate bill No. 359, An act providing for security for costs in civil actions in district courts, amending section 60-2401 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing same.

Also, Senate bill No. 360, An act relating to roads and highways, providing for the regulation of motor vehicles upon such roads or highways, preventing loitering on such roads and highways or grounds adjacent thereto, regulating the construction of stands or similar places of business along such roads or highways, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 361, An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the handling of the funds of such boards, amending section 72-1715 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 362, An act to provide for interrogatories, answers thereto and their admission as evidence in civil actions.

Also, Senate bill No. 363, An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the duties of the president thereof, amending section 72-1709 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 364, An act relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and other propositions to vote of the people, amending section 25-6055 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 365, An act relating to fire drills in the schools of Kansas, and the teaching of the dangers from fire, and repealing section 31-208 of the Revised Statutes for 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 366, An act providing for the levying of a county tax for school purposes and directing the distribution thereof.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 367, An act relating to salaries of sheriff and undersheriff in certain counties in the state of Kansas.

By Senator Sparks: Senate bill No. 368, An act amending section 28-121 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to the salaries and mileage of county commissioners.

By Senator Parker: Senate bill No. 369, An act relating to the authority of the executive council of the state of Kansas in providing suitable office space for state departments.

Also, Senate bill No. 370, An act relating to elections, dispensing with the primary election of candidates for office in certain cases, amending section 25-203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 371, An act relating to mechanics' liens, amending section 60-1402 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Senator Knapp: Senate bill No. 372, An act creating the State Building and Loan Board, defining its powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also, Senate bill No. 373, An act creating a Building and Loan Department, providing for the management, control, regulation and supervision of building and loan associations, to create a fund for the maintenance of said department, and repealing any and all acts in conflict herewith.

By Senator Norman: Senate bill No. 374, An act relating to fees of justices of the peace, amending section 28-127 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section 28-127.

By Senator Warren: Senate bill No. 375, An act relating to divorce, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce, and providing for the procedure in cases where such insanity is alleged as ground for divorce.

By Senator Johnson: Senate bill No. 376, An act relating to taxation, and repealing section 79-203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Immell: Senate bill No. 377, An act defining and fixing the amount of liability of hotel and innkeepers to their guests for loss of money, valuables, baggage and other property at said hotel or inn; providing punishment for violation thereof; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bills Nos. 329, 341.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bills Nos. 324, 326.

Drainage: Senate bill No. 327.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 331, 342.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 325, 337, 338, 340, 343.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 330, 339, 345, 346.

Roads and Highways: Senate bill No. 328.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 334, 335, 336.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 130, An act relating to local health officers, amending section 1 of chapter 202 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 136, An act relating to the use of any available fund or funds of any special or other school district and authorizing the district board of any such school district to use such moneys for the purpose of retiring bonded indebtedness, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 159, An act relating to cities, providing for zoning therein, amending section 1 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 173, An act to amend section 12-504 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to petition for vacation or exclusion of land from the boundaries of cities, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 251, An act amending section 50-149 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, pertaining to unfair discrimination, and providing a penalty therefor, and repealing original section 50-149.

Also, has passed House bill No. 262, An act authorizing counties having a population of not more than thirty thousand, and containing within said county a city of the first class, to levy taxes for the purpose of providing hospital service for the indigent poor of said county and city.

Also, has passed House bill No. 263, An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 264, An act authorizing cities of the first class to issue bonds for the payment of any judgment in excess of \$50,000 which has been rendered against it prior to the passage of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 282, An act to amend section 29-419, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 29-419.

Also, has passed House bill No. 291, An act amending section 22-1007, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to executors and administrators, and repealing said section 22-1007.

Also, has passed House bill No. 308, An act relating to the creation of taxing districts comprising unincorporated towns and villages, for the purpose of providing fire protection and street lighting, providing for the formation of such districts, for the levy of a tax therein, and for the expenditure of such taxes for fire protection and street lighting, and for the disorganization of such districts.

Also, has passed House bill No. 325, An act relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners, amending section 74-1401 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 328, An act relating to county and industrial fairs; for the improvement of agriculture, live stock, manufactures and domestic arts, through competitive exhibits at such fairs, in counties having a population of 50,000 or less; for the standardizing of premium lists at such fairs; for the control of shows, games, amusements and other concessions at such fairs; for the making of appropriations therefor, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 333, An act giving authority to take depositions within the state of Kansas, amending section 60-2823 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 39, An act to amend section 1, chapter 1 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, the same being entitled "An act relating to county aid for fair or live-stock associations," and repealing said original section, chapter 1.

Also, has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 3, Relating to the receipt of certain funds from the Secretary of War by the governor, and the distribution of such funds.

Also, the House accedes to Senate's request for the return of House bill No. 18.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 200, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN R. THORNE, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 288, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. S. ARBUTHNOT, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 225, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 332, An act relating to the control and management of the Kansas Soldiers' Home at Dodge City and the Mother Bickerdyke Annex at Ellsworth, located in Ford and Ellsworth counties, Kansas, respectively, and repealing chapter 74, article 23, Revised Statutes 1923, relating thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they may be inconsistent or conflict with the provisions of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 4; absent or not voting 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Davis, King, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Geddes, Jackson, Morton, Schmidt, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Parker of Morris asked permission to take up Senate joint resolution No. 4 at this time. Permission was granted, and the resolution was read, as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 4—

AN ACT relating to the admission of James Myers into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan.

WHEREAS, James Myers, a resident of Kansas for fifty-one years and a disabled veteran of the Civil War, desires to be admitted to the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan.; and

WHEREAS, The said James Myers was a member of company M, Second Nebraska cavalry, and was in service during the civil war from March, 1863, to 1865; and

WHEREAS, The said James Myers is now disabled on account of injuries received while in said military service; and

WHEREAS, The said James Myers has no property that will afford him a living and the pension granted to him is insufficient to support him; and

WHEREAS, Mary E. Myers, wife of the said James Myers, died on September 8, 1925; and

WHEREAS, By reason of her death the admission of the said James Myers to the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge is not permissible under the provisions of chapter 76-1915: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the Board of Managers of the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge be and is hereby authorized and directed to admit the said James Myers to membership in the said home and that he be accorded all of the rights and privileges conferred upon other members of the said home.

Senator Parker of Morris moved the adoption of Senate joint resolution No. 4, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Call, Finley, Graybill, Jackson, Johnson, King, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Getty introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 5—

A PROPOSITION to amend section 5 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to trial by jury in both civil and criminal actions.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives agreeing thereto:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas for their approval or rejection a proposal to amend section 5 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas so as to read as follows: "Sec. 5. The right of trial by jury shall be inviolate, but in all actions both civil and criminal triable by a jury the legislature shall have the power to determine the number of jurors that shall constitute a jury in different kinds of actions; two-thirds of the members of a jury concurring may render a verdict; and two members of the jury that has been empaneled to try actions may be excused by the court on account of sickness, inability to serve, corruption, unavoidable absence, casualty or misfortune without invalidating the verdict."

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Kansas at the general election in 1928. The amendment hereby proposed shall be known on the official ballot by the title, "The jury amendment to the constitution," and a vote for or against such proposition shall be taken as provided by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 225 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the position of Senate bills Nos. 78 and 347 be interchanged as they now appear on the Calendar under "General Orders." The motion prevailed.

Senator Graybill moved that Senate bill No. 322 be made a special order at 2 o'clock p. m., February 16. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate recess until two o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 378, An act relating to unlawful collection, gathering up, taking in, or trafficking in receptacles, registered or bearing a trade-mark as provided by law.

By Senator Baker: Senate bill No. 379, An act amending sections 71-102 and 71-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the sale and taking of sand, oil, gas, gravel and natural products from the bed of any river which is the property of the state or any island therein, repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Senator Spencer: Senate bill No. 380, An act amending section 72-104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to the requirement for admission to state schools of higher education of the state of Kansas.

Also, Senate bill No. 381, An act providing for the appointment of a secretary for the State Board of Regents of the state of Kansas, and repealing sections 2 and 4, chapter 259 of the Session Laws of 1925.

By Senator Sparks (by request): Senate bill No. 382, An act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in penal and/or reformatory institutions of the state of Kansas and its political divisions, and providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry.

By Senator Schmidt: Senate bill No. 383, An act amending section 79-2303 of the Revised Statutes for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 384, An act to amend section 72-3803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and to repeal said original section.

By Senator Getty (by request): Senate bill No. 385, An act providing for the examination and licensing of physicians, and amending section 65-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing the original section 65-1001 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 386, An act providing for fees and salaries and reports of the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, and amending section 65-1004 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Committee on Labor: Senate bill No. 387, An act relating to labor on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and repealing said section 21-952 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Senator Getty: Senate bill No. 388, An act relating to the management and control of military memorial buildings in cities of the first class having a population of 110,000 or more.

By Senator Immell: Senate bill No. 389, An act defining the terms "qualified electors," "electors," "legal voters," as relating to live stock and the rights of landowners and as used in sections 47-101 to 47-313, inclusive, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 390, An act to amend section 47-309 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, prescribing the manner of petition in certain coun-

ties in relation to live stock, defining the terms "legal voters," and "electors," and repealing original section 47-309.

By Senator Sparks: Senate bill No. 391, An act providing for the establishment of a branch of the Kansas Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients, to be located at Cherokee county, Kansas, providing for the regulation and control of the same and construction of necessary buildings, and making appropriations therefor.

By Senator Vincent (by request): Senate bill No. 392, An act relating to the personal earnings of debtors, providing for the application of wages to payment of debts and exemption therefor, amending sections 60-3494 and 60-3495 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

By Senator Parker of Lyon: Senate bill No. 393, An act relating to the collection of a check or draft drawn on an insolvent bank, and providing for the collection thereof from the payee or his assigns.

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 394, An act providing classification of certain intangible personal property, defining secured debts and providing for taxation thereof by the use of taxation stamps, and fixing penalties in connection therewith.

By Senator Graybill: Senate bill No. 395, An act authorizing counties to levy and collect taxes for the purpose of paying the expenses of a public health nursing association.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 394.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 298, An act fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help, amending section 75-3135 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by section 7, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, and repealing said original section 75-3135.

Also, has passed House bill No. 300, An act providing for the safe-keeping of negotiable securities and intangible property belonging to cities, the result of gift or bequest.

Also, has passed House bill No. 93, An act relating to the board of education in cities of the first class.

Also, has passed House bill No. 236, An act amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section, relative to the appointment, term, qualifications of bank commissioners and deputies; interest in banks.

Also, has passed House bill No. 363, An act making it an offense for any officer, director, employee, or attorney of any state bank or trust company to receive any commission or gift in connection with any loan, and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

Also, has passed House bill No. 369, An act relating to banks and banking, amending the following sections of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, to wit: sections 9-109, 9-111, 9-112, 9-125, 9-130, 9-135, 9-132, 9-140, 9-173, 9-101 as amended by chapter 85, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and 9-102 as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, including section 9-113, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 59, An act relating to the acquiring by the state of Kansas in certain cases of the fee title to the channel of any navigable stream, providing for the purchase price therefor by the sale of the abandoned channel, and repealing all acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with this act.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 140, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 303, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 304, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 309, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. S. NORMAN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 147, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following proviso: "*Provided, That in counties having a population of more than 105,000 and less than 130,000 the trustees of said library shall be five in number, two of whom shall be judges of the district court, appointed by all of said judges, and three of whom shall be members of the bar of said county, selected by the bar association of said county in the manner provided in its by-laws: And provided further, That in counties having a population of more than 110,000 and less than 130,000 the trustees may release said board of county commissioners from the duty to maintain said library in the courthouse or other suitable place, and establish and maintain said library in some suitable place not provided by the county commissioners. Said trustees shall have the power to rescind said action at any time, in which case it shall become the duty of the county commissioners to establish the said library in the courthouse or any other place provided and maintained by the county.*" And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 148, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 270, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "a court stenographer" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an official court reporter"; that the following be added to section 1: "However, all persons herein designated, not authorized to administer oaths, are hereby authorized to administer oaths for the purpose of this act"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 281, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 282, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 283, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 284, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 285, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 265, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

L. P. KING, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 140, An act relating to criminal procedure and providing for grand juries in counties having a population of more than 125,000, and the prosecution of public offenses by special prosecutors, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Call, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, Jackson, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 322, An act providing for the establishment and continuance of an insurance department and for the regulation and supervision of the insurance, indemnity, fidelity, surety, and casualty business in the state of Kansas, and repealing chapter 40 and section 17-104, etc., was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Morton, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 333, An act directing that all custodial moneys now on deposit in any bank or banks in the state of Kansas to the account of certain officers be paid into the state treasury of Kansas; prescribing the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer; making appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928; and further providing for the transfer of all unexpended balances in each fund, on July 1, 1928, to the general revenue fund of the state, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Call, Frizell, Hegler, Jackson, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 344, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the hard-fiber twine plant revolving fund of the Kansas State Penitentiary, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Hegler, Jackson, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed:

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 267 be amended in section 2, line 10, of the original bill after the word "buildings" by inserting the following: "and shall provide all necessary guards for the prisoners at all times"; in section 2, line 15 of the original bill after the word "labor" by inserting the words "and guards"; in section 5, line 6, by striking out the figure and words "(4) or the same shall be paid out of the state treasury"; in section 5, line 9, by inserting after the word "state" the words "in the sum of \$5 per week"; in section 12, line 5, by inserting before the words "to sell" the word "thereafter"; in section 15, line 2, by striking out the words "existing laws and"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 20 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 67 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Finley moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Spencer introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 6—

A PROPOSITION to amend section 7 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the funds of the State University and other state educational institutions.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each House thereof concurring therein:

SECTION 1. There is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Kansas for their approval or rejection, a proposal to amend section 7 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, so as to read as follows: Sec. 7. Provision shall be made by law for the establishment, at some eligible and central point, of a State University for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, including a normal and agricultural department. All funds arising from the sale or rents of lands granted by the United States to the state for the support of a State University shall remain a perpetual fund, to be called the "University fund," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the State University. All donations, gifts or bequests by individuals or corporations given to the State University or any other state educational institution, when accepted by the governing board of such institution, shall be devoted to the purpose designated by the giver: *Provided*, That where donations, gifts or bequests are given to any of such institutions for educational purposes without stating the specific way in which they are to be used, the governing body of such institution shall, after consultation with the head of such educational institution, designate the purpose to which the said donations, gifts, or bequests shall be directed, and shall determine the method of their expenditure.

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 1928 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "State University amendment to the constitution, providing for the use of funds, donations, gifts or bequests," and shall be voted for or against as provided by law under such title.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Senator Graybill moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 322 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Morris moved that Senate bill No. 119 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 394 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that House bill No. 102 be rereferred to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 18 be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 18 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 17, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 17, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator Jackson was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by Doctor Hall.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Judiciary: Senate bill No. 396, An act providing for compensation for workmen injured in certain industries, fixing a schedule of awards, providing penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of commissioner of workmen's compensation to administer the same, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-115 and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bills Nos. 282, 328.

Assessment and Taxation: Senate bills Nos. 376, 383, 395, 308.

Banks and Banking: Senate bill No. 393; House bills Nos. 236, 298, 363, 369.

Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 388; House bills Nos. 93, 262, 264.

Cities of the Second Class: House bills Nos. 159, 173, 300.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 361, 363, 365, 366, 384; House bill No. 136.

Educational Institutions: Senate bill No. 380.

Elections: Senate bill No. 370.

Federal and State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 355, 356, 369, 372, 373, 379, 382, 389, 390; House bill No. 263.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: Senate bills Nos. 348, 349, 354, 367, 368, 374, 386.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 357, 358, 359, 360, 362, 364, 371, 375, 377, 378, 392; House bills Nos. 251, 291, 333; Senate joint resolutions Nos. 5 and 6.

Public Utilities: Senate bill No. 352.

Temperance and Hygiene: Senate bill No. 385; House bills Nos. 130, 325.

Ways and Means: Senate bills Nos. 350, 351, 353, 381, 391.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 387.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 10, Relating to legislation providing for federal aid, requesting the Kansas delegation in congress to use their influence to discontinue all federal-aid projects.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 11, Relating to the 103d anniversary of the birth of Henry Taylor.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 12, Relating to the admission of Benjamin F. Hood and his dependents into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 13, Relating to the acceptance by the state of Kansas of the provisions of an act of congress, approved February 24, 1925, for the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above concurrent resolutions were thereupon read and laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bill No. 59 and Senate joint resolution No. 3, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bill and resolution, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 17th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 276, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. S. NORMAN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that House bill No. 15 be substituted for Senate bill No. 29, and Senate bill No. 29 be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 60, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 15, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "five" in line 8 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," and at the end of section 1 add the following: "Provided, That the board of park commissioners of any city of the first class having a population of more than 80,000 and less than 110,000, shall have the power to acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation or otherwise such lands as they may deem necessary for public parks outside of the corporate limits of the city and not to exceed five miles therefrom, and to issue and sell subject to the limitations of this act general bonds of the city to pay therefor." And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 84, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 230, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that section 72-3521 be stricken from the bill, the sections renumbered, and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 290, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 323, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 243, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "public schools" and inserting in line 6 the letter "s" to the word "fund"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 310, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 266, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. G. CALL, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Markets and Marketing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 300, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN SYMNS, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 346, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 95, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 214, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 18, An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the state of Kansas; providing for its enforcement and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its terms and relating thereto, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, Morton, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 56, An act concerning assessment and taxation, with special reference to the location of manufacturing industries in any city of the first class, or in territory within a radius of five miles from such city, was read the

third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 7, nays 28; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Butler, Getty, Johnson, Morton, Sparks, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Davis, Jackson, Norman, Snyder.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill as amended, the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 67, An act establishing rules of evidence in connection with crimes committed and proceedings commenced under the provisions of sections 21-554, 21-555, 21-556, 21-557, 21-558 and 21-559 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, being supplemental to said sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 4; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Gabrielson, Nixon, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Immell, Jackson, Morton, Norman, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed.

Senator Gabrielson moved to amend the title of Senate bill No. 67 by striking out the present title, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "An act relating to sections 21-554, 21-555, 21-556, 21-557, 21-558 and 21-559 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923." The motion prevailed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 225, An act authorizing the bank commissioner to employ counsel in certain instances, and making appropriations for the expenses thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 4; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, King, Sparks, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Finley, Jackson, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Laing moved that Senate bills Nos. 347, 394, 227 and 196, being assessment and taxation bills, be made a special order for Wednesday, February 23, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Lyon served notice on the Senate that he probably would make a motion to reconsider House bill No. 102.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Temperance and Hygiene: Senate bill No. 397, an act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiropody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiropodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 17, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 59.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 267, has compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be struck out and inserted in lieu thereof the accompanying bill; and that the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

Also, Senate bill No. 236, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 263, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 21, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the title of said bill be amended to read as follows: "An act amending section 13-2523 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, the same being section 14 of chapter 79 of the Laws of Kansas for 1911"; and that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 13-2523 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, the same being section 14 of chapter 79 of the Laws of Kansas for 1911, be amended so as to read as follows: No board of commissioners shall issue general bonds of any city to exceed in amount the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in any one calendar year, and the total amount of general bonds issued by any city under this act shall not at any time exceed in amount one per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable property of such city. By the term "general bonds," as used in this act, is meant bonds which by the terms of this act are to be paid by a general tax upon all the taxable property situated in any one or more park districts. When general bonds are issued on account of the cost of widening or extending any such boulevards, the board of commissioners shall determine the amount of general benefit by reason of such improvement, and shall not issue general bonds in excess of said amount, and may levy special assessments for the full amount of all special benefits by reason of such improvements against the lands specially benefited thereby, not to exceed in any instance the amount of such special benefit.

SEC. 2. That section 13-2523 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official state paper.

And that the bill be passed as amended. JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 325, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 385, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 216, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 245, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senator Call moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 199 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 199, An act relating to fish and game, providing for fish and game preserves and recreational grounds, and for forestation thereof, creating a commission to be known as the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, providing penalties for the violation of this act, making certain appropriations, and repealing chapters 171, 172, 176, section 2 of chapter 178, and chapter 257 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 32-115, 32-116, 32-119, 32-122, 75-1601, 75-1604 and 75-1605 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time.

Senator Apt moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 5, line 14, by striking out the words "and term" after the word "month." The motion prevailed.

Senator Nixon moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 5, line 19, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "Whose name or names and place of residence shall be filed with the county clerk." The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 5, line 28, by inserting after the word "persons" the word "forthwith"; and after the word "the" in the same line the word "nearest"; and striking out the word "court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "magistrate of said county." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 7, line 11, by inserting after the word "commission" the following: "Provided, That any and all private lands or waters are both used wholly or in part for the propagation of fish shall be exempted from the exercise of the power of eminent domain hereby conferred." The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 7, by inserting

after the word "fish" in Senator Geddes' amendment, as follows: "or for recreation purposes." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 8, line 4, by inserting after the word "proceedings" the following: "except as hereinbefore provided."

Senator Call moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 9, line 39, by striking out after the word "replenish" the comma. The motion prevailed.

Senator Call moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 by striking out all of section 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 11. All moneys received from licenses to hunt, fish, trap or otherwise capture, kill or deal in any wild game, game birds or other birds, fur-bearing animals, or the pelts thereof, fish or allied recreational pursuits, now or hereafter provided for by law, together with all moneys on deposit to the credit of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission and to the Fish and Game Department, shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be deposited to the credit of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission fund, and the state treasurer and the auditor of state are authorized and directed to credit ten per cent thereof to the general revenue fund of the state, as provided by Senate bill No. 84 of the session of the legislature of 1927, and the remaining ninety per cent of all such moneys shall be credited to the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission fee fund, and the same are hereby appropriated for the use and purposes of said commission as provided by this act. And all costs and expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the purposes provided for in this act, in the conduct of its department, and in acquiring title to lands and rights therein or thereon, or waters or water rights, and for keeping, improving and maintaining the same for the uses herein provided, shall be defrayed out of the said Forestry, Fish and Game Commission fund: *Provided, however,* That in no event shall the total cost and expenses of the acquisition of land, waters and rights therein or thereon exceed the surplus in said fund over and above the amount currently budgeted by the said commission for the proper conduct of its department.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved to amend Senate bill No. 199 in section 22, line 5, by striking out after the word "hook" the following: "*Provided, That no more than two hooks shall be used on such line.*" The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 1; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Behrens voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Davis, Frizell, Jackson, Laing, Nixon, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate concur on the House amendments on Senate bill No. 39, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 2; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Johnson, Symms.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Jackson, King, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Apt introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 7—

RELATING to the receipt of certain funds from the Secretary of War by the governor, and the distribution of such funds.

WHEREAS, It has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this state that the Secretary of War of the United States has in his possession, as trustee, certain moneys known as "other funds" which had been collected for their own use and benefit by certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for or as the result of service in the World War, and have not been reconstituted; and

WHEREAS, It further appears that the Secretary of War, as trustee, desires to turn over to a substitute trustee, duly authorized by this state, such portion of the said funds as equitably belongs to the National Guard of this state: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives agreeing thereto:

SECTION 1. That the governor is hereby authorized to receive such funds as trustee, and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this state, in such manner as his judgment shall dictate.

SEC. 2. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Senator Apt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate joint resolution No. 7 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate joint resolution No. 7 be advanced to third reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved the adoption of Senate joint resolution No. 7, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Jackson, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gabrielson in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 35 be amended in section 1, by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "No such district shall be annexed unless the proposition for such annexation submitted to the voters of each district in accordance with the provisions hereof shall receive in each district affected by such consolidation a majority of the votes cast in such district"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 205 be passed.

That House bill No. 39 be passed.

That House bill No. 34 be passed.

That House bill No. 39 be passed.

That House bill No. 40 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 55 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 57 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 169.

That Senate bill No. 118 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Baker moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

E. GABRIELSON, *Chairman*.

Senator Gabrielson moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that Senate bill No. 196 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that House bill No. 245 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 18, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 18, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator Jackson was excused.

Divine blessing was invoked by Doctor Hall.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Laing: Senate petition No. 311. In relation to and protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 397 and House bill No. 454 relating to jeopardizing the practice of chiropractic. Signed by 148 residents of Osborne county.

By Senator Smyth: Senate petition No. 312. In relation to and favoring bill in regard to barbers and cosmetologists. Signed by C. C. Powell and nine other barbers of Hoisington, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 398, An act making appropriations for salaries and wage maintenance, general repairs, upkeep and permanent improvements for the following correctional and penal institutions of the state of Kansas: the state industrial school for boys, at Topeka; the state industrial school for girls, at Beloit; the state industrial farm for women, at Lansing; the state industrial reformatory, at Hutchinson, and the Kansas state penitentiary, at Lansing, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to each such institution at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; creating a revolving fund for the state industrial reformatory, at Hutchinson, and for the Kansas state penitentiary, at Lansing; and providing for the payment of fees received and moneys collected at each of said institutions into the state treasury and making appropriation of same.

By Committee on Education: Senate bill No. 399, An act providing for the appointment of secretary for the State Board of Regents of the state of Kansas and repealing section 4, chapter 259, of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925.

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 400, An act relating to motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers, providing for the registration thereof and fixing the fees therefor; creating the Vehicle Department and office of vehicle commissioner, and providing for the transfer of records thereto; requiring reports of accidents, imposing certain duties and obligations upon owners and operators; regulating court procedure in certain actions hereunder; preventing taking, transfer or use of vehicles without the consent

of the owner; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act; repealing sections 8-101, 8-103, 8-104, 8-105, 8-106, 8-107, 8-108, 8-109, 8-110, 8-111, 8-112, 8-114 and 8-115 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 83 of the Laws of 1925, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 401, An act to prevent the sale of stolen motor vehicles, to facilitate the recovery thereof, and providing penalties.

Also, Senate bill No. 402, An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for licensing motor-vehicle operators and chauffeurs, defining the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to make uniform laws relating thereto.

Also, Senate bill No. 403, An act relating to motor vehicles, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, and providing for traffic signs and signals, and defining the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules and regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, repealing sections 8-121, 8-122, 8-123 and 8-124 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and making uniform laws relating to the subject matter of this act.

Senator Hegler moved that the printed copies of Senate bills Nos. 400, 401, 402 and 403 be considered for the original bills. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 396, 397, 399.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 7, Relating to the receipt of certain funds from the Secretary of War by the governor, and the distribution of such funds.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 322, An act providing for the establishment and continuance of an insurance department and for the regulation and supervision of the insurance, indemnity, fidelity, surety, and casualty business in the state of Kansas and repealing chapter 40 and sections 17-104, 17-1801, 17-1802, 17-1803, 17-1804, 17-1805, 17-1806, 17-1807, 75-901, 75-902, 75-903, 75-904, 75-905, 75-906, 75-907, 75-908, 75-909, 75-3116, 75-3117 and 75-3166 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 1 of chapter 182 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 183 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 184 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and section 1 of chapter 185 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925; and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 186 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 187 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and section 10 of chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 233.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 8.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 39 and 118, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 393, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. S. NORMAN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 145, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 131, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 5, and renumber sections 6 and 7 as 5 and 6, and substituting for the present section 8 the following:

SEC. 7. If said city elects to pay the award of said commissioners, if not abandoned or contested, it must do so within ninety days of the final determination of the amount of said award or judgment, by paying such amount to the owner or owners of said structure, land and easements, or to the clerk of said district court for their benefit, and thereupon the title, right and possession of said structure or the part thereof condemned shall vest absolutely in said city, and said city shall have the right to enter into and take possession thereof and the court shall have the power to make all orders necessary to protect said city in such possession: *Provided, however,* That before making such election said city shall submit to the electors of said city at a general election, or a special election called for that purpose, the question as to whether the bonds of said city shall be issued to provide for the payment of the same, and if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, said city shall so elect, and said city shall issue and sell its bonds as provided in section 2 of this act.

Also, that section 4 be amended by inserting after the word "therefore" in line 30 the words "the owner or owners so notified shall, within thirty days after the receipt of such notice, file with said commissioners their answer setting forth in plain and concise language claims as to the value. Either party to said proceedings may take depositions as to matters of fact involved in the same manner as is provided for the taking of deposition in proceedings in district courts"; and by striking out of line 38 of section 4 the words "within ninety days of the date of their appointment" and inserting in lieu thereof "with all dispatch reasonably consistent with the reasonable opportunity of any party in interest to be heard, and present proofs and for consideration by such commissioners." And that the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 293, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 296, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 342, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 384, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 136, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 128, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in line 9 of section 1, by striking out the word "four" before the word "years" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; in line 7 of section 4, by striking out everything after the word "cars" and before the word "also" in line 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall

on his inspection report note any condition of leakage found in any car so inspected."

Also, Senate bill No. 278, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 306, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 311, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 340, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 114, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 146, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 279, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 349, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 374, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 55, An act repealing R. S. 13-1707, same being chapter 84 of the Laws of 1923, being an act entitled "An act relating to city commissioners in cities of over 100,000 population operating under commission form of government, fixing the time of election and tenure of office, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, Laing, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Apt moved that the president of the Senate appoint a committee to attend the funeral of Reverend Madison and to select the proper floral offering, and that the committee draft a resolution relative to his services in the Senate. The motion prevailed.

The president appointed Senators Laing, Getty and Baker as the committee to represent the Senate.

At this time a tribute was paid by several senators, commemorating the life and work of Reverend Madison.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that Senate bill No. 398 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 398 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Spencer moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that Senate bill No. 399 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dalton moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 21, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 21, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with all senators present.

Divine blessing was invoked by Doctor Hall.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Cities of the Second Class: Senate bill No. 404, An act relating to the oath and salary of mayor and commissioners in cities of the second class, amending section 14-1303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Committee on Judicial Apportionment: Senate bill No. 405, An act creating the twenty-eighth judicial district, defining its boundaries, and fixing the terms of court therein.

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 406, An act relating to the board of osteopathic examination, providing for the handling of the fees of said board, the payment of salaries and expenses, and the making of reports, amending section 65-1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Committee on Judicial Apportionment: Senate bill No. 407, An act defining the boundaries of the thirty-first judicial district and fixing the terms of court therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

By Committee on Cities of the First Class: Senate bill No. 408, An act to amend section 67-508, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and to repeal the original section.

By Committee on Judiciary: Senate bill No. 409, An act in relation to special and adjourned terms of court, amending section 20-1036 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said section.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 400, 401, 402, 403.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 304, An act relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levies in cities of the second and third classes, amending section 79-1929 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 283 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 312, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said section 1 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and relating to salaries of certain county officials.

Also, has passed House bill No. 313, An act relating to garnishment bonds; amending section 60-942 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 335, An act fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 100,000 and less than 125,000, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 342, An act relating to the notice of purchase of secondhand motor vehicles, and repealing sections 8-117 and 8-118 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 353, An act relating to drainage districts, and amendatory of section 24-459, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 358, An act authorizing cities of the third class having a population of more than nineteen hundred (1,900) and an assessed valuation, including intangible personal property, of more than three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000), to fund outstanding warrants.

Also, has passed House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 72-3016 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 197, An act relating to cemeteries, defining the powers of cemetery corporations or associations, authorizing the sale of certain cemetery lands, amending section 17-1301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 219, An act relating to cities of the first class, providing for the qualification for mayor and commissioners in cities governed by a board of commissioners, amending section 13-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 241, An act authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of more than one hundred fifty million dollars to levy a tax to pay judgments in addition to all other levies.

Also, has passed House bill No. 250, An act relating to the relief of destitute honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines or nurses, amending section 73-211 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 265, An act relating to the first election and the tenure of office of the commissioners first elected in cities under the city manager plan having a population of eight thousand or less.

Also, has passed House bill No. 280, An act relating to the release of sureties on bonds of guardians, providing the method therefor, amending section 38-231 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, and repealing said original section 38-231.

Also, has passed House bill No. 296, An act providing for salary of commissioner of the poor in certain counties, and for clerk hire, amending section 39-509 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 474, An act relating to the taxation of moneys and credits, providing for penalty, amending chapter 277 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925 as amended by chapter 278 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapters 277 and 278, section 79-1407 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, Relating to death of Capt. Alfred Clark Pierce, a member of the first legislature in the state of Kansas.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 14, Relating to the appointment of a State School Code Commission.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills and House concurrent resolution No. 14 were thereupon read the first time.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 21, 1927.

To the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

I herewith present a report of my proceedings as attorney-general in connection with House joint resolution No. 1, adopted by the Legislature at the present session, and afterwards approved by the governor, and published February 10, 1927, relating to the condemnation of certain land and buildings known as the Old Shawnee Mission in Johnson county, Kansas.

Said House joint resolution was enacted pursuant to the general statute of the state providing for the acquisition by the state of land possessed of an unusual historical interest; and which provides that upon the passage of such a resolution the attorney-general shall forthwith file condemnation proceedings in the district court of the county where the land is located.

The statute referred to is chapter 271 of the Laws of 1921, and now published as sections 26-301 to 26-306 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

In accordance with the provisions of said statute I caused to be filed in the district court of Johnson county, Kansas, on February 17, 1927, a proceeding to appraise and condemn said property.

In this proceeding I made application as provided by law to said court for the appointment of appraisers, and the court thereupon appointed three resident freeholders of said county to act as such appraisers, their names and addresses being as follows: C. W. Skinner, of Edgerton, Kan.; H. C. Bigelow, of Gardner, Kan.; and A. M. Wood, of Overland Park, Kan. At the same time the court assigned the cause for hearing April 11, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m., upon the report of the appraisers, and ordered that all defendants and interested parties should be notified of the pendency of said proceedings, and of the date of the hearing in the same manner as summons is issued and served as provided by law in civil actions. A copy of said order of the court is attached to this communication for your information.

The said appraisers qualified as ordered by the court, and proceeded to and did appraise the said land, and on the 19th day of February, 1927, they made and filed in said court a verified report of said appraisal in writing, a true and correct copy of which is hereto attached for your further information.

The total sum of the appraisal as shown in said report is \$47,680, with \$500 damages added, making a total of \$48,180. Reference is made to said report for details thereof.

Reference to the statutes of 1921, already cited, will indicate that in a resolution such as the legislature has passed in this case, an appropriation may be made of a maximum amount to be available for the purchase of lands designated and condemned, and of course in such proceedings further reference to the legislature would not be necessary to conclude the entire transaction; but it is also provided that the legislature may proceed to condemn without providing an appropriation in the resolution for that purpose, and this procedure has been followed in this case, for the reason that said House joint resolution No. 1 was passed in time to secure an appraisement before the legislature would adjourn, and thus give to the legislature more definite information as to the money that would be needed.

This report of appraisers, as attached hereto, may of course not be entirely approved by the court, it being possible for the court to reduce or increase some of the different items. However, the total sum needed for the acquiring of the property will in all probability not exceed the total amount of the appraisement, and the legislature is therefore in position to make an appropriation for the total amount of the appraisement, making all of the appropriation, or such part thereof as may be necessary, available for the final payments upon this property.

In considering the amount of the said appraisal, I am glad to be able to inform the legislature that the men appointed as appraisers are men of high standing, thoroughly free from any personal interest in the proceedings, one of them being located near the property, and the other two from other parts

of the county, and they not only have the full confidence of the court and of my office, but in my personal judgment are entitled thereto.

The court costs in this proceeding will include service by the proper officers and in some instances by publication, the statutory fees for appraisers, and the usual items of court costs; and at least \$50 should be added to any appropriation made to cover the same.

It is therefore necessary, in order to complete these proceedings, that an appropriation be made of the sum of \$48,230, the whole or so much thereof as may be necessary to be available for the purpose of paying for the land described in House joint resolution No. 1, Session of 1927, together with the damages as found by said appraisers, and the court costs; the appropriation to be available upon the final approval of the report of appraisers and the final order entered therefor. An additional appropriation of any amounts necessary for the restoration, improvement, or care of the property for the biennium, could be included in the same act, if desired.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. SMITH, *Attorney-general*.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

State of Kansas, on the relation of William A. Smith, Attorney-general,
Plaintiff, vs. John W. Kemp et al., Defendants.—No.—

ORDER.

Now on this 17th day of February, 1927, this cause comes on upon plaintiff's verified petition and upon plaintiff's motion for the appointment of appraisers, and the court, having read the said verified petition and being fully advised in the premises, finds that the said appraisers should be appointed, as hereinafter provided.

It is therefore by the court considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, that C. W. Skinner, of Edgerton, Kan., and H. C. Bigelow, of Gardner, Kan., and A. H. Wood, of Overland Park, Kan., each of them being resident freeholders, are appointed as appraisers herein, with powers and duties as hereinafter provided.

The said appraisers shall take oath to faithfully perform their duties as such, and shall receive compensation therefor in accordance with law.

The said appraisers shall appraise and find the value according to law, of the following described real estate, together with improvements thereon, in Johnson county, Kansas, hereinafter referred to as the Shawnee Mission tract: All of that part of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section three (3) in township twelve (12), range twenty-five (25) in Johnson county, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section three (3); thence north along the west line of the east half of said quarter section 475.4 feet; thence east at right angles to the last described course 472.85 feet; thence southeasterly along a line making a southwest angle of 94 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds with the last described course, 1,024.37 feet to a point which is 545.6 feet south of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section three (3), measured at right angles thereto; thence west and parallel to the north line of said quarter section 548.27 feet to a point in the west line thereof, thence north 545.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11.97 acres.

The said appraisers shall also report separately the value of said real estate in four separate tracts (hereinafter designated as tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4), as follows:

Tract 1. The portion of said real estate owned by John W. Kemp, and described as follows: Two acres more or less in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section three, township twelve, range twenty-five, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Mission road, which is 246.8 feet east of a point in the west line of said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section three, which is 143.6 feet south of the northwest corner thereof; thence south and parallel with said west quarter quarter section line 402 feet to a point; thence east and parallel with the north line

of said quarter quarter section, 208.6 feet to a point; thence north and parallel with said west line of said quarter quarter section 432.4 feet to a point in said center line of said Mission road; thence westerly with the said center line of Mission road 210.8 feet to the point of beginning, in Johnson county, Kansas; or so much of the same as may be included in the tract of land described as said Shawnee Mission tract.

Tract 2. The portion of said real estate owned by defendants Paul Schleicher and Mary Schleicher, his wife, and described as follows: All of the real estate first herein described as the Shawnee Mission tract, lying south of the center line of the public road passing through said real estate and variously known as the Santa Fe Trail, the Mission road, and the Westport and Olathe road, save and except the portion thereof owned by John W. Kemp and herein described as tract 1.

Tract 3. The portion of said real estate owned by the Lincoln and Lee University, a corporation, and described as follows: So much of the following described real estate in Johnson county, Kansas: Three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) acres in the southwest quarter of section three (3), township twelve (12), range twenty-five (25), as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3), township twelve (12), range twenty-five (25), 1.155 feet north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section; thence north 83 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east, 398.38 feet; this and all other courses and bearings being with reference to the west line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3), as being a true north and south line; thence north 6 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west, 300 feet; thence south 83 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds west, 361.77 feet; thence south 73 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds west, 175.39 feet; thence south 16 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds east, 289.86 feet; thence north 73 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds east, 89.84 feet to the point of beginning, as is included in the said Shawnee Mission tract, first herein described.

Tract 4. The portion of said real estate owned by Catherine C. Roe or Katherine C. Roe, and being all of the said Shawnee Mission tract, first above described, lying north of the center line of the public road, passing through the same, known variously as the Mission road, the Santa Fe Trail and the Westport and Olathe road, save and except the portion thereof owned by the defendant Lincoln and Lee University.

If the said appraisers shall find the portions of said real estate owned by any of said defendants are incorrectly described herein, or that any of said real estate is owned by persons other than the said defendants, they shall report separately their findings in that respect, including an appraisal of the real estate and any and all separate tracts thereof, according to the ownership. The description of said separate tracts and the ownership thereof (if otherwise than herein stated) shall be determined by said appraisers from the public records of Johnson county, Kansas, and their reports shall contain appropriate references thereto.

The said appraisers shall also appraise and find the value, according to law, of a certain mortgage on said tract No. 1, owned by John W. Kemp, in favor of defendant, the Twin City State Bank of Kansas City, Kan., and also appraise and find the value of an outstanding lease on said premises in favor of defendants, Joe Forte and Marguerite Forte, his wife, and any and all other incumbrances, mortgages, liens, options, leases or other interest in the real estate or any part thereof, as shown by the public records of Johnson county, Kansas.

The said appraisers shall also find and assess the damages, if any, sustained or to be sustained by the defendants and each of them by the condemnation of said real estate or any part or parts thereof, as provided by law.

In all matters not specifically provided for by this order, the said appraisers shall conduct themselves and perform their duties in accordance with the statutes of the state of Kansas applicable to this proceeding.

The said appraisers shall make full verified report of their appraisal to the court on or before the 11th day of April, 1927.

It is further ordered that the report of the appraisers be set for hearing before this court in the courthouse at Olathe, Kan., on the 11th day of April, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the defendants herein and all parties interested be notified by the sheriff in the same manner as summons are served in civil action, of said time and place for the hearing of the report of the appraisers.

(Signed) G. A. ROBERTS, Judge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

The State of Kansas, on the relation of William A. Smith, Attorney-general,
Plaintiff, vs. John W. Kemp et al., Defendants.

In the matter of the condemnation by the state of Kansas of a tract of land known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in Johnson county, Kansas.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

The undersigned appraisers, appointed by the court in its order of February 17, 1927, do, on our oaths, submit the following report:

Before entering upon our duties we and each of us took oath to faithfully perform the same, as provided in said order. Thereafter, and in accordance with said order, we did go upon, view and carefully appraise the real estate described therein, and find the value thereof by separate tracts, and as a whole, and assess the damages sustained by the owners thereof, as follows:

Tract No. 1. (John W. Kemp.) Appraised value, \$20,000; damages, \$—.

Tract No. 2. (Schleicher.) Appraised value, \$11,750; damages, \$—.

Tract No. 3. (Lincoln and Lee University.) Appraised value, \$9,930; damages, \$500.

Tract No. 4. (Roe.) Appraised value, \$6,000; damages, \$—.

Entire Shawnee Mission tract. Appraised value, \$47,680; damages, \$—.

Tract No. 1 is subject to a mortgage dated April 23, 1926, recorded May 1, 1926, in book 73 of mortgages, page 247, office of register of deeds, Johnson county, Kansas, to the Twin City State Bank of Kansas City, Kan., in the amount of \$8,000, with interest as appears on such record; also to an outstanding lease to L. H. Trotter, which expires April 9, 1931; the value of such mortgage and lease being included in, and not in addition to the value of such tract No. 1, above set out. We value the interest of Dr. L. H. Trotter in tract No. 1 at \$2,500 by reason of his lease.

Your appraisers refer to the said order appointing them for the particular description of the various tracts above referred to, and for the full names of the owners thereof, and find that such order correctly describes the four separate tracts included in said Shawnee Mission tract; and that the said four tracts, in the aggregate, include all the said Shawnee Mission tract; and that none of the defendants not herein named has any interest in or will suffer any damages by the condemnation of the said Shawnee Mission tract.

C. W. SKINNER,

H. C. BIGELOW,

A. M. WOOD,

Appraisers.

State of Kansas, Johnson County, ss.:

C. W. Skinner, H. C. Bigelow, A. M. Wood, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on their oaths say that they are the appraisers above named, that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct report of their proceedings, and of their appraisal of the real estate described in the order appointing them, and referred to therein, and assessment of the damages sustained by the owners thereof by the condemnation of such real estate by the state of Kansas; and that all the statements and allegations contained in said report are true.

C. W. SKINNER,

H. C. BIGELOW,

A. M. WOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1927.

PEARL MCKEE, Clerk of District Court.

(Seal.)

The State of Kansas, Tenth Judicial District, Johnson County, ss.:

I, Pearl McKee, clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district of the state of Kansas, sitting within and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, full and complete copy of report of appraisers in the matter of the condemnation by the state of Kansas of a tract of land known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in Johnson county, Kansas, in the therein entitled cause, as the same remains on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Olathe, this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1927. PEARL MCKEE, *Clerk of the District Court.*
(Seal.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 308, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 328, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 247, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 256, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 291, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 155, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed. W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 80, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that its provisions are embodied in Senate bill No. 254.

Also, Senate bill No. 229, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 272, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 287, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 294, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 316, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 196, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that section 1 be amended by striking out in line 3 following the word "number" the words "and sex"; by striking out in line 3, after the word "of," the word "all"; in line 6, by striking out after the word "number" the words "and sex," after the word "of" in line 6 the words "each dog" and insert in lieu of the words "each dog" the word "dogs"; after the word "owned" and before the word "harbored" in line 6, insert the words "and sex"; by striking out, in line 8, after the word "number" the words "and sex"; by striking out after the word "of," in line 8, the words "each dog" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dogs"; by inserting at the beginning of line 9, after the word "township," the words

"and their sex." Your committee further recommends that section 2 be stricken out of said bill, and that section 3 be renumbered section 2, and that section 4 be renumbered section 3, and in line 4 of the present section 4 a comma be inserted after the word "coyotes"; that in line 3, section 4, after the word "sheep" the words "cattle and swine" be stricken out; that at the end of the present section 4 the following be inserted: "*Provided further*, That nothing herein shall relieve the owner of any dog from personal liability for the damage done by any dog or dogs owned by him, and where damage has been paid by any county, as hereinbefore provided, such county shall be subrogated to the rights of the person suffering such damage and such county may recover therefor from the owner of the dog or dogs doing such damage"; that present section 5 be renumbered section 4, and present section 6 be renumbered section 5, and that section 7 be amended by inserting at the end of line 2, after the word "number," the words "of dogs"; by inserting in line 3 between the words "or" and "sex" the word "the"; that section 7 be renumbered section 6, section 8 be renumbered section 7, and section 9 be renumbered section 8; and that the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on resolutions on the death of the Rev. John R. Madison do hereby submit the following resolutions and recommend that they be adopted.

H. M. LAING,
G. CLAY BAKER,
JAMES F. GETTY,
Committee.

Senator Laing introduced the following resolution, which was read:
Senate resolution No. 14—

RESOLUTION relating to Rev. John R. Madison.

WHEREAS, The hand of death has taken from the Senate its beloved chaplain, the Rev. John R. Madison; and,

WHEREAS, The Rev. John R. Madison has served the Senate as its chaplain continuously since his first service in that capacity in the session of 1917. During that time he has endeared himself to the members of every Senate which he has served. In Reverend Madison was exemplified the highest type of Christian character. For 58 years he served his Master as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As a young man he was one of those who wore the Blue and fought to save his country from disunion and ruin. As chaplain of the Senate he regarded the position as an honor calling for conscientious duty, and spent long hours in the preparation of those prayers which in simple, clear-cut English expressed his aspirations that the Senate might receive divine guidance in its deliberations. Reverend Madison was a Christian gentleman, a true patriot, and a loving and faithful husband and father. The final chapter has been written in a long and useful life. The struggle is over, the victory won. As we contemplate his life and character we know that no man ever better deserved to hear the words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, That we sincerely mourn the loss of our beloved chaplain, that we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathies in the hour of their affliction, and the most earnest assurances of the high respect and sincere affection with which we regarded him. That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that a copy of them be furnished to the family of Reverend Madison and to the Topeka newspapers.

Senator Laing moved the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate resolution No. 14 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed as honorary pallbearers the following members

of the Senate: Lieutenant Governor Chase, Senator Finley, Senator Hegler, Senator Frizell, Senator Vincent and Senator Nixon.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 57, An act validating certain temporary notes heretofore issued under the provisions of R. S. 10-123 by cities of the first class owning, operating or maintaining any public utility, and authorizing the issuance of bonds in lieu thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Morton, Snyder, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 118, An act relating to the sale of fish, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Jackson, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 205, An act relating to school levies in cities of the second class, amending section 79-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 284 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing section 79-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1925, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Gabrielson, Geddes, Jackson, King, Morton, Snyder, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 29, An act relating to cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, authorizing such cities to pass ordinances defining who are merchant police and authorizing said cities to pay said merchant police, was read

the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Jackson, King, Morton, Snyder, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 34, An act relating to the sale of a deceased partner's interest in a partnership, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Jackson, King, Morton, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 39, An act providing for alterations, additions, changes in the boundary of school districts, municipalities and other bodies politic for the purpose of taxation, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Jackson, Morton, Snyder, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 40, An act validating tax levies heretofore made under the provisions of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 119 of the Laws of 1923, in counties having a population of not less than two thousand nine hundred (2,900) and not more than three thousand five hundred (3,500), was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Morton, Norman, Snyder, Symms, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 245, An act to apportion and disburse certain moneys received from the national government for the counties in the state of Kansas where formerly existed the United States forestry reserve, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Gabrielson, Geddes, Jackson, King, Morton, Smyth, Snyder, Symms, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Frizell introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

Senate resolution No. 15—

A RESOLUTION requesting the official indorsement of the President of the United States to the McNary-Haugen bill.

WHEREAS, The McNary-Haugen bill has been passed by congress; and

WHEREAS, The legislature of the state of Kansas recognizes the merit and necessity of such a measure in the interest of agriculture, and of the nation as a whole: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, That we most earnestly request President Coolidge to give this measure his official indorsement.

Be it further resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Coolidge at Washington, D. C.

Senator Laing moved that the communication from the attorney-general's office be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate attend the funeral of Rev. J. R. Madison at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in a body. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until four o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 336, An act relating to city courts in townships located in counties having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 125,000 inhabitants; defining the jurisdiction thereof, limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said townships; amending sections 20-2001, 20-2002 and 20-2015 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 15, Relating to the arrival of the stork at the residence of Representative Balie P. Waggener II, of Atchison county.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The same are transmitted herewith.

The above House bill and House concurrent resolution No. 15 were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 39 and 322, and Senate joint resolution No. 7, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and resolution, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 21st day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 237, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 239, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 240, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Davis in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 162 (substituted for Senate bill No. 107) be amended in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the figures "5,000" the words "and less than 125,000 population"; also be amended in section 2, line 2, by

inserting after the words "second class" the following: "having a population of less than 125,000"; also be amended in section 1, line 4, by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "6,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 90 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 181 be amended in section 1, line 15, by striking out after the word "valuation" in line 15 to and inclusive of line 19, and substituting the following: "Provided, That in any county having an assessed valuation of not less than fifty million dollars and not in excess of sixty million dollars and having not less than fifty-five thousand nor more than sixty-two thousand population the levy may be made up to but not in excess of two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation in such county"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 358 (substituted for Senate bill No. 197) be passed.

That House bill No. 77 be amended in section 1, line 6, by striking out after the word "provided" all of the section down to and including the word "provided" in line 17; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 115 be amended in section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "favorable action" and substituting therefore the words "the consent"; also that the following be substituted as a new section "3":

"Sec. 3. That any annexed territory to cities of the second class for school purposes having farm lands, used exclusively for agricultural purposes, of an assessed valuation of over \$750,000 and a school population of 25 or more may upon petition by 51 per cent or more of the qualified voters of said annexed territory withdraw from said district, and the county school superintendent upon presentation of proper petition and verified statement from the county clerk in which said district is located that said proposed district does have farm lands of an assessed valuation of \$750,000 or more shall grant said petition; such annexed territory withdrawing from a city of the second class shall within three years organize and maintain a school district as provided by law."

And that the present section 3 be renumbered section 4; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 153 be amended in section 1, following line 5, after the word "report" to read "as provided for in section 72-1607, Revised Statutes of 1923"; and that in line 6, following the word "expenditures," commencing with the word "including," all of that part of line 6 and lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, ending with the word "incurred" be stricken out; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Getty moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 11 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, February 22, 1927. The motion prevailed.

MORNING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Fees and Salaries: Senate bill No. 410, An act repealing chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1925.

Also, Senate bill No. 411, An act repealing chapter 259 of the Session Laws of 1925.

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 412, An act

relating to the State Board of Treasury Examiners, providing for the designation of state depositories, and amending section 75-2402 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Committee on Fees and Salaries: Senate bill No. 413, An act amending chapter 165 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925 relating to salaries and fees of probate judges, and clerk hire in the various counties of the state of Kansas.

By Committee on Education: Senate bill No. 414, An act relating to the State Board of Education, amending sections 74-201, 72-102, and 74-202, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original sections 74-201, 72-102 and 74-202.

Also, Senate bill No. 415, An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens in the cities of the state of Kansas, amending sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, declaring this act to be supplementary to section 72-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, Senate bill No. 416, An act relating to the establishment of rural high-school districts containing incorporate cities, amending section 42-3504 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 42-3504.

Also, Senate bill No. 417, An act relating to the State School Book Commission, amending sections 74-301 and 72-4105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original sections 74-301 and 72-4105.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 21, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 39 and 322, and Senate joint resolution No. 7.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled resolution, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the secretary of the Senate, this 21st day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 474, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting as section 8 the following:

SEC. 8. That any list or statement herein provided for shall only be open to inspection by the assessor, county clerk and board of review of the county wherein the same is filed, and the state tax commission and their respective assistants and clerks, except upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction, and it is hereby made unlawful to exhibit, disclose or publish any such list or statement or any part of the same or any of the items of the same.

By inserting as section 9 the following:

SEC. 9. That any person violating the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 and shall be adjudged to have forfeited his office or appointment.

And renumbering sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the bill as sections 10, 11, 12 and 13; and that the bill be passed as amended. H. M. LAING, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 120, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 159, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 201, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That in section 1, lines 4, 14, and 18, the figures "500" be stricken out and the figures "900" be inserted in lieu thereof; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 218, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 312, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 331, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That in line 2 of the title the words and figures "55,000" be stricken out and the words and figures "59,000" be inserted in lieu thereof; that in lines 1 and 2 of section 1 the words and figures "55,000" be stricken out and the words and figures "59,000" be inserted in lieu thereof; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 361, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 363, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 365, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 366, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 268, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 355, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 379, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 263, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 348, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 354, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for reason that a committee bill covering the same provisions will be introduced by house committee.

Also, Senate bill No. 367, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 368, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, as provisions are covered in another bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 386, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 175, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 289, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 5, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

J. W. DAVIS, *Vice Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 115, 153 and 181, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 398, An act making appropriations for salaries and wages, maintenance, general repairs, upkeep and permanent improvements for the following correctional and penal institutions for the state of Kansas: The State Industrial School for Boys at Topeka, the State Industrial School for Girls at Beloit, the State Industrial Farm for Women at Lansing, the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, and the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and re-appropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to each such institution at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; creating a revolving fund for the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, for the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing; and providing for the payment of fees received and moneys collected at each of said institutions into the state treasury and making appropriation of the same, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Graybill, King, Norman, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Parker of Morris moved that Senate bill No. 119 be made a special order for next Thursday, February 24, for 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 474 be substituted for Senate bill No. 347 and be placed on the Calendar under "Special Orders" in lieu of Senate bill No. 347. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House bill No. 236, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 298, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 369, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in the title, by striking out the words "including section 9-113, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923." In section 2, by inserting after the word "loan" the words "nor the renewal thereof"; in section 2, by inserting after the word "bank" at the end of the section, the following: "And provided further, That where any managing officer, agent or employee of any bank shall be indebted to said bank directly or indirectly at the time of the taking effect of this act, and in violation thereof, said indebtedness shall be reduced to comply with this act within ninety days of the taking effect of same." In section 3, by inserting after the word "banks" in line 8 the following: "none of the stockholders of which are stockholders in the depositing bank, except when approved by the state bank commissioner." In section 3, by striking out the following in line 12 after the word "warrants": "or secured bonds of private corporations which may have been engaged in business not less than ten years, and which bonds are secured by property worth more than twice the amount of such bonds, conditioned that such bonds shall have the approval of the State Banking Board, as a secondary reserve." In section 9, line 15, by striking out the following after the word "Kansas": "and secured bonds of private corporations which have been engaged in business not less than ten years, and which bonds are secured by property worth more than twice the amount of such bonds, conditioned that such bonds shall have the approval of the State Banking Board for such purchase and sale." In section 10 by striking out the words "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)" in line 7 after the word "than" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)"; by striking out the words "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)" in line 10 and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)." In section 12 by striking out the figures "9-113." And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 363, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Any officer, director, employee, or attorney of any state bank or trust company in this state, who stipulates for, or receives, or consents or agrees to receive any fee, commission, gift or thing of value from any person, firm or corporation for procuring or endeavoring to procure for such person, firm or corporation or for any other person, firm or corporation any loan from, or by purchase or discount of any paper, note, draft, check or bill of exchange by such bank, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed one year or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

And that the bill be passed as amended.

J. S. NORMAN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Geddes in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 157 be amended in sections 1 and 2, lines 1, by inserting after the word "Statutes" the words "of 1923"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 165 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 105 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 18 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 51 be amended by striking out all of the present section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

And that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 106 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 126 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 118 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 167 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 222 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 75 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 158 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 168 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 215 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 53 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 105 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 215 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 227.

That Senate bill No. 116 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 86 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 135 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 137 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 143 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 170 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 198 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 49 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 52 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 60 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 70 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 80 be amended in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "public" the words "and private"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 117 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 122 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 262 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 78 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Davis moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

K. M. GEDDES, *Chairman*.

Senator Geddes moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hammond asked permission to call up Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 at this time. Permission was granted, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, A resolution relating to the adoption of a state song, was read.

Senator Hammond moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 9. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 23, 1927. The motion prevailed.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
FEBRUARY 23, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with all senators present.

Divine blessing was invoked by Doctor Hall.

The Rev. Arthur J. Hall, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of North Topeka, has been appointed chaplain of the state Senate to succeed Rev. J. R. Madison, who died Friday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Cities of the Third Class: Senate bill No. 418, An act authorizing certain third-class cities to levy a tax for the support of a county fair, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriation for the support of such fair, and providing for a board to manage the same.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Committee of the whole: Senate bills Nos. 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417.

Cities of the First Class: House bills Nos. 219, 241, 296.

Cities of the Second Class: House bills Nos. 265, 304.

Drainage: House bill No. 353.

Education: House bill No. 178.

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 312, 335.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 280, 313, 342, 336.

Military Affairs: House bill No. 250.

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 523, 628, 565, 524, 497, 119, 375, 643, 644.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 221, An act relating to the several fee boards existing pursuant to the provisions of law pertaining to each, namely: The State Barber Board, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Embalming, the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Board of Optometry, the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, and providing that each such boards shall pay monthly into the state treasury all fees received by it, and further providing a method of handling such fees so remitted into the state treasury, and making appropriations for the operation of each such boards, and repealing all acts and parts of acts which are in anywise inconsistent with or conflict with the provisions of this act.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 211, An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration to permit the use of and to use prison labor from the State Penitentiary and the Industrial Reformatory on the construction and repairs of any buildings for the state or on other public

work at any place and on state's property either on or off the grounds of such institution.

Also, has passed House bill No. 240, An act authorizing the straightening of the channel of Soldier creek by digging new channels within and upon the grounds of the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, granting a right of way through said grounds for such purpose, and authorizing and empowering the State Board of Administration of Kansas to coöperate and contract with the North Topeka drainage district board for the purpose of completing such channels within the state property; and build a bridge over Soldier creek, and making an appropriation to pay the cost thereof.

Also, has passed House bill No. 389, An act relating to barbers and the State Board of Barber Examiners, amending sections 65-1803, 65-1804, 65-1806, 74-1801, 74-1803 and 74-1804 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 332, An act relating to county poultry show associations, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriations for paying premiums therefor.

Also, has passed House bill No. 382, An act relating to cosmetologists, creating a board of examination and registration, providing for inspection of the sanitary condition of their places of business, regulating schools of cosmetology and apprentices, and providing for fees to be paid.

Also, has passed House bill No. 643, An act making appropriation to pay the expenses actually incurred by certain members of the Senate and House, as committee investigating various institutions for information of the legislature of 1927, for transportation and other expenses as authorized by the Senate and House.

Also, has passed House bill No. 644, An act relating to the State Board of Pharmacy, providing for the distribution of all fees received by said board.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 189, An act relating to the State Aircraft Board and making appropriations for the operation thereof, as provided by article 1, chapter 3, and article 8, chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes for 1923, or as may be provided by law.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 190, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state from the moneys to the credit of the Law Life Association Temperance Union Benefit, and insurance examination fund.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 191, An act making appropriation to aid in the support and maintenance of the schools in district No. 75, located at Lansing, Leavenworth county, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 192, An act relating to the hard-fiber twine plant of the Kansas State Penitentiary, at Lansing, and making appropriation for the operation thereof, pursuant to article 24, chapter 76, Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 193, An act relating to and providing for the sale and purchase of all surplus coal mined and brick manufactured at the Kansas State Penitentiary to the several state institutions of Kansas by the business manager of the State Board of Administration, and the purchase thereof by the State Board of Administration and by the State Board of Regents, the payment therefor, the method of handling moneys received therefrom; prohibiting the sale thereof for other purposes, and repealing section 76-2440 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 relating thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they may conflict with the provisions of this act, and making appropriation to the Kansas State Penitentiary for the moneys derived from such sales.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 209, An act making appropriation for postage, express, freight, packing, and other expenses of the distribution of the twenty-fifth biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and reappropriating any unexpended balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Also, has passed House bill No. 89, An act making appropriations to the North Central Kansas Free Fair Association at Belleville, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fairgrounds.

Also, has passed House bill No. 189, An act prescribing qualifications for grain inspectors, and providing for an examination of the condition of grain-laden cars in railroad yards; amending section 75-1706, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section; and repealing section 34-112, Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 375, An act making appropriations to reimburse George E. Gano for money advanced to pay the cost and expense of constructing cattle barns on the state fairgrounds.

Also, has passed House bill No. 497, An act making an appropriation for the protection of agricultural, horticultural and apiary interests of Kansas under the charge and control of the State Entomological Commission, and appropriating to the commission for the work of the commission all money paid into the state treasury under section 2-702 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed House bill No. 523, An act making appropriations to provide funds for the duplication of federal funds for extension work in agriculture and home economics.

Also, has passed House bill No. 565, An act requiring all state departments and institutions to purchase all postage stamps from the state treasurer, providing for the purchase of a stamp perforating machine, and making appropriation therefor, and creating a revolving fund for the purchase of stamps.

Also, has passed House bill No. 628, An act relating to all moneys, fees, bonus and royalties derived from gas and/or oil wells located on state property, and providing for the distribution of such money.

Also, has passed House bill No. 119, An act providing for the establishment, construction, and maintenance of a polytechnic school, to be known as the State Polytechnic College of Kansas, and to be located at or near the city of Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas.

Also, has passed House bill No. 524, An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 72-4301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, promoting vocational education in the state, and providing for a revolving fund.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 210, An act making appropriations for the care and management of the Historic State Park, at Pawnee Rock, Kan., for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 18, 51, 67, 86, 116 and 137, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

J. S. NORMAN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 305, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 307, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 324, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 264, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 1, after the word "class" by inserting the words "having a population of less than 110,000 people"; and that it be passed as amended.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 141, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 156, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 271, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 320, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: in section 7, line 10, that the words and figures "fifteen dollars (\$15)" be stricken out and the words and figures "ten dollars (\$10)" be inserted in lieu thereof; in section 10, strike out the following provision: "Provided, That said business is conducted in a room or rooms separate from the living quarters of such home or residence, and that such room or rooms shall have such sewer connection and sanitary provisions as are required by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 337, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 2, line 2, after the words "chapter 34," add the words "and article 2 of chapter 82"; in section 3, strike out the figures "\$25" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10"; in section 4, strike out the word "act" in line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "state"; in section 5, strike out the word "duty" and insert the word "duties," and strike out the words "provisions of this act, and of the warehouse receipts act" and insert the words "laws of this state"; in line 8 of section 6, strike out the word "the" before the word "license" and insert the word "such"; in section 10, after the words "chapter 34" insert the words "or of article 1 of chapter 82 of the statute book"; add a new section 6, as follows:

SEC. 6. Every license issued under this act shall expire at the end of the 30th day of June following its issuance, and upon obtaining a new license the applicant shall be required to give a new bond.

That section 6 be renumbered section 7, section 7 be renumbered section 8, section 8 be renumbered section 9, section 9 be renumbered section 10, section 10 be renumbered section 11, and section 11 be renumbered section 12; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 356, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 382, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 273, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. G. CALL, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 194, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be

amended by striking out in section 1 the words "or where such murder was committed to obtain possession or to attempt to obtain possession of personal property of the person murdered." By inserting a new section 2 in place of the present section 2, which will read as follows:

SEC. 2. Upon conviction of any person as provided in section 1 of this act the judge of the district court shall in pronouncing sentence fix the hour and date when said electrocution shall take place, which date shall be not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days from the pronouncement of said sentence subject to the right of appeal provided by law.

That a new section 3 be inserted, which will read as follows:

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 hereof the warden of the State Penitentiary shall upon the passage of this act procure the necessary equipment for the purpose of administering the punishment herein provided, and all electrocutions hereunder shall take place and be had under the direction of the warden of the State Penitentiary on the date provided in the sentence pronounced hereunder.

That present section 2 be renumbered section 4, and that present section 3 be renumbered section 5. And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 203, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 223, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 330, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 328, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 260, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 275, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, item 1, line 6, after the words and figures "of the State School for the Deaf, \$400," by inserting the words and figures "for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 350, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 351, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 267, An act providing for and establishing a state home for the care of destitute and dependent persons residents of the state, relieving the several counties thereof, prescribing for admittance of persons therein, the payment by counties for their care, and providing for recovery of the per capita cost of persons therein by the state and county, and directing the sale by the county commissioners of its home or farm maintained for such purpose, and making appropriations therefor, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 267, section 3, by adding thereto, "No county shall be required to send any person to said institution who is being only partially aided or supported by said county." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 267, section 12, line 3, by

striking out after the word "discontinue" the words "the use of such property as a county poorhouse or poor farm"; and striking out "and to abandon" and inserting after the word "and" in line 5 the words "said board of county commissioners is authorized." The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved to amend Senate bill No. 267, section 12, line 5, by striking out after the word "at" the words "either private or." The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved to amend Senate bill No. 267, section 12, by adding to said section the following: "Said commissioners may, instead of selling said property, devote the same to any public use for which they are authorized by law to acquire additional property." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 12; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt. Baker, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Hammond, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Symns, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gabrielson moved to recall and reconsider House bill No. 227. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved that House bill No. 227 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," retaining its previous position. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 219 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 405 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 407 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 523 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 628 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 565 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared,

and House bill No. 524 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 497 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 375 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 119 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 260 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 270 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 643 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 644 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 209 and 210, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 23d day of February, 1927. HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 235, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "with the approval of the board of county commissioners." In section 4, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "by and with the consent of the board of county commissioners." In line 7, by striking out the figures "\$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7,000." In line 7, after the words "per annum," by inserting "Provided, however, That the judge of any division of the district court shall have authority to remove or order the transfer of any deputy clerk assigned to his division." In section 5 by striking out the whole of section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section, as follows:

SEC. 5. The sheriff shall receive a salary of \$4,000 per annum, the undersheriff \$2,100 per annum; and for additional clerks and deputies to be appointed by such sheriff the board of

county commissioners shall authorize an expenditure of not exceeding \$8,000 per annum. In addition, the sheriff shall be entitled to retain all fees and mileage paid him by the state under all existing laws. In addition to the foregoing, the sheriff shall appoint three jailers, who shall work in shifts under his direction, and each jailer shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum; and one jury clerk who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, not to exceed \$1,500 per annum; and one bailiff for each division of the district court in said county, to attend the sessions of said court, and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the judge thereof, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500 per annum. The board of county commissioners shall employ a cook and an assistant, at reasonable wages, and pay all expense for feeding the prisoners in the county jail. No contracts shall ever be made with the sheriff or other person or persons for feeding such prisoners: *Provided, however,* That the board of county commissioners may authorize an expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$1,000 annually, to provide and maintain rigs for the use of the sheriff and his deputies: *And provided further,* That the sheriff, by and with the consent of the board of county commissioners, may employ an additional deputy and additional clerks whose sole duty shall be to serve the personal property tax warrants and collect the same, according to law, making prompt returns to the county treasurer, and the board of county commissioners may authorize an additional expenditure for this purpose not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

Also, by striking out section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 6. The probate judge shall receive a salary of \$4,000 per annum. The probate judge may appoint a chief clerk who shall receive a salary of \$2,100 per annum, a journal clerk who shall receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and two additional clerks who shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum: *Provided, however,* The probate judge may appoint not to exceed two probation officers, one of whom shall be a woman, who shall each receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum: *Provided further,* The county commissioners may authorize a further expenditure of \$1,500 for probate or juvenile work, or for assistance to dependent or neglected children under the supervision of the juvenile judge: *And provided further,* That the compensation herein provided for the probate judge shall be in full for all services rendered by him required by statute.

Section 9 be amended in line 3, by striking out the words "and third" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "third and fourth." And that the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 304, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 161, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 628, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 643, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 35, after the name "Rep. George Gehring," by striking out the figures "\$40.68" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$43.58"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 227, An act providing for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax on individuals and providing penalties for nonpayment thereof, was read the third time.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend Senate bill No. 227, section 5, line 17, by striking out all of the sentence after the word "insured." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 13, nays 25; absent or not voting, 2.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Gabrielson, Gray, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton,

Frizzell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, King.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 394, An act providing classification of certain intangible personal property, defining secured debts, and providing for taxation thereof by the use of taxation stamps, and fixing penalties in connection therewith, was read the third time.

Senator H. M. Laing moved to amend Senate bill No. 394, section 7, line 3, by inserting at the end of line 3 the words "and debt or evidences of debt, the due date of which is less than one year." The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved to amend Senate bill No. 394, section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "is" the word "not." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 6; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Baker, King, Snyder, Sparks, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Frizzell, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 474, An act relating to the taxation of moneys and credits, providing for penalty, amending chapter 277 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, as amended by chapter 278 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapters 277 and 278, section 79-1407 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, was read the third time.

Senator Davis moved to amend House bill No. 474, section 10, line 5, by inserting the following: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal chapter 279 of the Session Laws of 1925." The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved to amend House bill No. 474, section 9 (new section 11), line 6, by inserting after the word "declared" the word "invalid." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 474, section 3, by striking out all after the word "residence" in line 11 of such section. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved to amend House bill No. 474, by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 4; absent or not voting, 1.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Bennett, Snyder, Sparks. Senator absent or not voting: Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 643, An act making appropriation to pay the expenses actually incurred by certain members of the Senate and House, as committees investigating various institutions for information of the legislature of 1927, for transportation and other expenses as authorized by the Senate and House, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House bill No. 643 by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Call, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Jackson, King, Knapp, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 643 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 211, and asked for a conference committee. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed Senators Snyder and Finley as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 221, and asked for a conference committee. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed Senators Davis and Warren as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Hegler moved that Senate bill No. 294 be rereferred to the Committee on Federal and State Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 474, now on "Special Orders," be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that Senate bill No. 394, now on "Special Orders," be advanced to third

reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 227, now on "Special Orders," be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that Senate bill No. 197 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that Senate bill No. 347 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the chair appoint the revision committee for the Calendar. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Geddes, Finley and Bennett on this committee.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 407, An act defining the boundaries of the thirty-first judicial district and fixing the terms of court therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Jackson, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 405, An act creating the twenty-eighth judicial district, defining its boundaries, and fixing the terms of court therein, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Jackson, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 75. An act relating to the police departments in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of such members of such department and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1921, the same being R. S. 13-2301, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict therewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Jackson, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 51, An act relating to the appointment of civil service commissioners in cities of the first class having, or which may hereafter attain, a population of 75,000 inhabitants, and which have adopted, or which may hereafter adopt, the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1907, and acts amendatory thereof and repealing R. S. 13-2203 and R. S. 13-2204, section 1 and section 2 of chapter 88, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Jackson, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Spencer in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 290 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 313 be amended in section 1, line 20, by striking out after the word "exceeding" the figures "900" and inserting in lieu thereof "1,600"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 229 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 17 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; also, in section 1, line 3, by striking out after the word "people" the words "or over" and inserting after the figures "250,000" the words "and less than 100,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 309 be amended in section 1, line 22, by inserting after the figures "9,000" the following: "and less than 120,000"; also, in section 1, line 24, by inserting: "*Provided further*, That in cities of more than 120,000 the annual tax levy herein provided shall not exceed one-fourth of one mill"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 37 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 70 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 85 be amended in section 3, line 5, by inserting after the words "rooming house" the words "or apartment house in which ten or more rooms are used for the accommodation of guests," and by striking out the words "apartment house"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Knapp moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.
C. W. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

Senator Spencer moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a.m. Thursday, February 24, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
FEBRUARY 24, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with all senators present.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Education: Senate bill No. 419, An act relating to the compensation, clerk hire, and duties of the county superintendent of public instruction, amending sections 72-204 and 28-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said revised statutes.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bill No. 332.

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 189, 382, 389.

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 89, 240.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 418.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 267, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 178, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 90, An act amending section 68-1104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and relating to bridge and culvert work between counties and townships, and repealing said original section 68-1104, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 1; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Parker of Lyon voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Getty, King, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Apt moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill 162. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Roads and Bridges: Senate bill No. 420, An act relating to roads and highways, creating a State Highway Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of a system of state highways, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925, and section 68-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 421, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state all moneys in the separate fund from fees, bonuses and royalties derived from leases for the production of gas and oil and other mineral purposes on state's property.

Also, Senate bill No. 422, An act making appropriation for the fuel and freight on same for the institutions under charge of the Board of Administration for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and otherwise providing for the freight charges on hand.

Also, Senate bill No. 423, An act authorizing and directing the Executive Council to contract for light, heat and power for the State Capitol building, the Memorial building, and the State Printing Plant of the state of Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and making appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate bill No. 324, An act making appropriation to aid and assist private orphanages, homes for aged and charitable homes of the state under certain conditions, and providing for their visitation, inspection, supervision and reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 17 and 85, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 210, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "twenty-four hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred dollars"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 262, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 298, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 358, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 360, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 392, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 250, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 326, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 327, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

FREDERICK G. APT, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 179, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 238, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 234, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 261, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 18, An act relating to primary elections, providing for the declaration, enrolling and listing of voters, and the manner and means of the change of party affiliations, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 13; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Behrens, Butler, Gabrielson, Getty, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Graybill, Immell, King.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 35, An act amending section 72-904, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing the original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 10, nays 19; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Gray, Laing, Morton, Norman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Frizell, Jackson, Knapp, Nixon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Whitman.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 105, An act relating to absent voters, providing for voting by such persons at primary and general elections, amending sections 25-1101, 25-1102, 25-1103, 25-1104, 25-1105, 25-1108 and 25-1109 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 7; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Geddes, Jackson, Nixon, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Gray, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 106, An act relating to registration of voters in cities of the first and second class, amending section 12-904 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 12, nays 17; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Thorne, Van De Mark.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Butler, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Frizell, Jackson, King, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 119, An act relating to primary elections and party conventions, and amending sections 25-202, 25-203, 25-204, 25-205, 25-208, 25-213, 25-218 and 25-221 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 25-207 and said original sections, was read the third time.

Senator Finley moved to amend Senate bill No. 119, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, by inserting after the word "Statutes" the figures "1923"; also, in section 17, line 2, the same; also, in section 18, line 3, the same; also, in the title, line 3, the same. The motion prevailed.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 12; absent or not voting, 0.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Baker, Behrens, Butler, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Hegler moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 115, An act to provide for detaching any portion of territory under the authority of the board of education in any city of the second class and attaching it to any adjacent school district, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 20, nays 13; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hammond, Johnson, King, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 153, An act relating to annual reports by boards of education, high-school trustees and district school boards, providing for the publication of the reports of such boards, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Finley, Hegler, Immell, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 165, An act to amend section 47-209 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 275, An act making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend Senate bill No. 275, section 1, line 7, by striking out, after the word "lapsed," the words "this appropriation to be paid out of the salaries and wages fund of the State School for the Deaf"; and in section 1, item 1, correct the word "Higgins" to read "Huggins." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Graybill, Immell, King, Knapp, Smyth, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 358, An act authorizing cities of the third class having a population of more than twenty-one hundred (2,100) and an assessed valuation including intangible personal property of more than three million one hundred thousand (\$3,100,000) to fund outstanding warrants, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Knapp, Smyth, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 181, An act relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levy for current expenses by counties, amending section 79-1906 of the Revised Statutes

of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Graybill, Immell, King, Smyth, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 77, An act fixing the date for assessment and taxation of real property; amending section 79-402, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 79-402, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 1; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Hegler voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Getty, Immell, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 157, An act relating to the release of sureties on bonds of guardians, providing the method therefor, amending section 38-231 of the General Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 38-231, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved to substitute House bill No. 280 for Senate bill No. 157, which was just passed. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 280 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 280, An act relating to the release of sureties on bonds of guardians, providing the method therefor, amending section 38-231 of the General Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 38-231, was read

the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Hegler, Immell, King, Norman, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hegler served notice to reconsider Senate bill No. 35.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 421 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 421 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 422 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 422 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 423 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 423 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 424 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 424 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 235 be placed on the Calendar under "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Morris moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 119 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 425, An act making appropriations for deficiency claims and pensions against the state.

By Committee on Cities of the Third Class: Senate bill No. 426, An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a library fund.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 425.

Senator Spencer moved to refer Senate bill No. 254 to the Committee on Federal and State Affairs. The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 180 be passed.

That House bill No. 85 be passed.

That House bill No. 84 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 184 be amended in section 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "When counties having a population of 100,000 or less than 125,000 shall"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 9 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 51 be passed.

That House bill No. 155 be amended in section 1, line 4, after the words "such city" by inserting the following: "having a population of less than 80,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 88 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 133 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 160 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 150 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 161 be amended in section 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "law" the following: "Provided, That it shall not be necessary to submit such proposition to a popular vote, if the question has been submitted to any city under the provisions of section 13-705 of the Revised Statutes of 1923"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 162 be passed.

That House bill No. 43 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 163 be amended by adding to "title" "and section 79-1926 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and all other laws in conflict herewith"; also, in section 2, line 2, by striking out "is hereby repealed" after the figures "1925" and adding after "1925" the following: "and section 79-1926 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and all other laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 164 be passed.

That House bill No. 264 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 167 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 176 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 217 be passed.

That House bill No. 112 be passed.

That House bill No. 157 be passed.

That House bill No. 289 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 147 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; also be amended in the committee amendments by striking out the figures "110,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "105,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 148 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 265 be passed.

That House bill No. 20 be amended in section 1, line 34, by inserting after the word "petition" the following: "Provided, That the governing body shall have the power to deny any petition for improvement of streets, avenues, or alleys, if it finds that the cost to any of the property liable for such improvement is grossly in excess of the benefits to accrue therefrom; or if such petition fails to include street crossings or intersections justly appurtenant to the rest of the property therein included." Also, in section 1, line 37, by striking out the word "said" after the word "improving"; in line 38, by striking out the word "said" after the word "in"; in line 42, by striking out the words "of the" after the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "other"; in line 50, by striking out the words "mayor and council" after the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "governing body." Also, be amended in section 2, line 19, by inserting the words "not to exceed" after the words "rate of"; and in line 39, insert the words "and incidental expenses, including the actual cost of engineering, inspecting, abstracting, printing, publishing and appraising" after the word "stated." Also, be amended in section 3, line 9, by inserting the words, "as to advertising" after the word "proceedings"; in line 13, by inserting the word, "corporate" after the word "some"; in line 15, by inserting the words "said bond to be approved by the governing body" after the word "thereof." Also, be amended in section 7, line 21, by inserting the words "not to exceed" after the word "at." And that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 288 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 60 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 236 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 263 be passed.

That House bill No. 15 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 21 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 296 be passed.

That House bill No. 114 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 340 be passed.

That House bill No. 131 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 237 be amended in section 1, line 2, by striking out the figures "110,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "125,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 239 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 240 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 307 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 324 be passed.

Senator Finley moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Vincent moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 180 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 160 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frizell moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 150 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 162 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 164 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 176 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 217 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Morris moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 148 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Spencer moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 265 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 288 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 263 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 296 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 114 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frizell moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared,

and that House bill No. 289 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Arbuthnot moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 155 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Arbuthnot moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 264 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Symms moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 131 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Symms moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 157 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 20 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 112 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 21 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 15 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 84 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 85 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 51 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 239 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 307 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 324 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 161 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 133 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 163 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 237 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 340 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 163, An act relating to the limitation of tax levies in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, and amending chapter 281 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 281, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 264, An act authorizing cities of the first class to issue bonds for the payment of any judgment in excess of \$50,000 which has been rendered against it prior to the passage of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 21, An act to amend section 13-1320 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, the same comprising and consisting of chapter 13, article 13, section 1320, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, said section having originally become an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas as section 4 of chapter 71 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1909, being an act entitled, "An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of more than 65,000, and concerning the acquiring, improvement, maintenance and regulation of parks, parkways, boulevards, streets, bridges, viaducts, public buildings, grounds and places, and amendatory of and supplemental to chapter 115 of the Laws of

1907, entitled, 'An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of more than 50,000, and relative to the establishment, acquiring, maintenance, regulation and improvement of public parks, parkways, boulevards, streets, bridges, viaducts, public buildings, grounds and places,' " section 13-1320 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 20, An act relating to cities of the first class, concerning special improvements and issuing tax bills in payment thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 15, An act to amend section 13-1353 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and repealing said original section, relating to parks, parkways and boulevards, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas, 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 288, An act relating to election districts and polling places, amending section 25-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 131, An act relating to bridges, authorizing counties and/or cities of the first class within the state of Kansas to construct bridges in conjunction with counties and/or cities of the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, any toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states, and to thereafter operate and maintain the same, and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 296, An act relating to warrants of certain community high-school districts and authorizing such community high-school districts to issue bonds to fund outstanding warrants of such community high-school districts, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 263, An act to amend R. S. 13-2215, and repealing original R. S. 13-2215, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton,

Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 237, An act in relation to county assessors and office deputies in counties of 110,000 population, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 235, An act relating to fees and salaries of certain officers and persons in counties having a population of 125,000 or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 265, An act to amend chapter 263 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, relating to the distribution to the University of Kansas of the reports of the supreme court, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 148, An act validating and legalizing the creation of drainage districts, validating and legalizing the issuance of bonds issued by or on behalf of said drainage districts and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, authorizing the assessment and collection of taxes in all such drainage districts for the payment of all drainage-district bonds now outstanding, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 289, An act providing for the quarantine and control of the European corn borer and all other dangerous insect pests and plant diseases, imposing certain powers and duties on the Kansas State Entomological Commission, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 157, An act providing for the pensioning and retirement of policemen in cities having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 112, An act relating to asylum for the poor in certain counties, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the

roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 217, An act relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, or their wives or widows, providing for the payment of the expense thereof, amending sections 73-301 and 73-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 176, An act amendatory of section 19-1924 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, relating to the sale of old jail buildings and grounds, and providing for the expenditure and use of the funds realized from such sales, and repealing original section 19-1924, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 164, An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 70,000, providing for the establishment, regulation and control of boulevards therein, amending section 13-2511 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 13-2511, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 162, An act relating to the police department in certain cities of the first class having a population of more than 45,000 inhabitants and less than 70,000 inhabitants, fixing the compensation and establishing the regulations for members of such departments, amending section 13-2308 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-2308, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 150, An act relating to the terms of court in the thirty-third judicial district, and fixing the time for the holding of the same, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 160, An act fixing the salary of the city treasurer in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, amending section 13-525 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-525, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 51, An act providing for appointment of bailiffs for district courts in counties comprising judicial districts and having a population of more than 110,000 and not over 130,000 inhabitants, providing for their appointment as deputy sheriffs and their salaries, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 84, An act relating to pensions of officers and members of the fire departments and their dependents in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants, and which have adopted the provisions and created a firemen's pension fund under the provisions of the Laws of 1915, chapter 260, being sections 13-718 to 13-729, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 85, An act relating to pensions for officers and members of the fire department and their dependents in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, amending section 1 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1925 and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 180, An act relating to taxation, providing for an additional levy of taxes for construction and repair of buildings on poor farms in certain counties, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 340, An act relating to the office of state librarian, amending section 75-3128 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 262 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing the amended section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 114, An act relating to county buildings, providing for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a courthouse, or a county jail or both, in counties having a population of sixteen thousand (16,000) or less, amending section 19-1506 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 155, An act relating to public improvements in cities, amending section 12-617 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original

section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 133, An act providing for building, operating and maintaining sewage-disposal works in cities of the first class, providing for the payment for the building of same, and authorizing the bond issue of such city for the building of such disposal works, and repealing chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1925 and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 161, An act authorizing cities having a population of over 40,000 and less than 70,000 inhabitants to make an extra levy for taxes to maintain its fire department, amending section 13-705 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-705, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 239, An act to amend R. S. 13-2701 and R. S. 13-2703, and repealing original R. S. 13-2701 and R. S. 13-2703, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 307, An act relating to the use of funds paid to fireman's relief associations in cities having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 80,000, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 324, An act relating to civil service in cities of the first class, amending section 13-701 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 70, An act relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners in cities of the first class, amending section 13-1803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 147, An act in regard to law libraries in counties now having or hereafter acquiring a population of eighty thousand or more, and providing funds for maintenance of said libraries, and amending section 19-1309, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 19-1309, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Immell, King, Laing, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Baker moved that Senate bill No. 69 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler served notice that he would move a reconsideration of Senate bill No. 35.

Senator Knapp moved that Senate bill No. 269, now on "General Orders," be referred to Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 425 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, Friday, February 25, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 25, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with all senators present.

Invocation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Fees and Salaries: Senate bill No. 427, An act relating to the state architect, amending sections 75-3133 and 75-3134 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 419, 420, 426.

Ways and Means: House bill No. 639, House concurrent resolution No. 17.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
FEBRUARY 25, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 209 and 210.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 344, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the hardfiber twine plant revolving fund of the Kansas State Penitentiary.

Also, has passed House bill No. 639, An act making appropriations to the Kansas state fair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and providing for handling moneys received by such fair.

Also, has passed House bill No. 633, An act relating to motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, providing for the registration thereof and fixing the fees therefor; creating the vehicle department and the office of vehicle commissioner, and providing for the transfer of records thereto; requiring reports of accidents; imposing certain duties and obligations upon owners and operators; regulating court procedure in certain actions hereunder; preventing taking, transfer or use of vehicles without consent of owner; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act; repealing sections 8-101, 8-102, 8-103, 8-104, 8-105, 8-106, 8-107, 8-108, 8-109, 8-110, 8-111, 8-112, 8-114 and 8-115 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 83 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 17, Relating to the same for the new cottage to be erected at the Industrial Farm at Lansing, Kan.

Also, has nonconcurrent in Senate amendments to House bill No. 474, asks for conference, and has appointed Nutting, Wilkins and Broadie as conferees on part of the House.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 77.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 643.

The same are transmitted herewith. O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills and House concurrent resolution No. 17 were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate resolution No. 14, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate, and has been presented to the secretary of the Senate, this 25th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 282, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 329, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 341, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 376, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 383, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 395, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 338, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 111, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 189, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 3, line 4, the figures "\$3,000" be stricken out and the figures "\$4,000" inserted in lieu thereof; and in line 8 of section 3 the figures "\$2,750" be stricken out and "\$3,200" be inserted in lieu thereof; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 197, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 206, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 312, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 335, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 144, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 295, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 359, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 362, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 364, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate without recommendation.

Also, Senate bill No. 377, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 102, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate without recommendation.

Also, House bill No. 251, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 295, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 333, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that in section 1, line 4, the words "a court stenographer" be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the words "an official court reporter"; and add at the end of section 1 the following: "However, a court reporter, for the purpose of this act, is authorized and empowered to administer oaths"; and the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 47, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 8, by striking out all after the word "Provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That a body of land of not less, in the aggregate, than 640 acres, all within one mile of the city limits of Dodge City, Kan., shall be donated and conveyed in fee simple to the state of Kansas as a site for said college, and for use in connection therewith within six months after the taking effect of this act: *And provided further*, That 160 acres of such land shall be the best grade of bottom land and all of such land to be approved by the state board of regents." And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 65, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 66, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 136, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 318, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 119, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 421, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state all moneys in a separate fund from fees, bonuses and royalties derived from leases for the production of gas and oil and other mineral purposes on state's property, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Dalton, Frizell, Hegler, Laing, Parker of Morris, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 422, An act making appropriation for the fuel and freight on same for the institutions under charge of the Board of Administration for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and otherwise providing for the freight charges on hand, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Graybill, Laing, Schmidt, Smyth, Van De Mark, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 423, An act authorizing and directing the Executive Council of the state of Kansas to contract for light, heat and power for the State Capitol Building, the Memorial Building and the State Printing Plant of the state of Kansas for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and making appropriation therefor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Smyth, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that Senate bill No. 424 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means, be redrafted to increase the amount from \$5,000 to \$15,000, to include hospitals, and asked for a roll call, and the question being, Shall the bill be rereferred? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 2; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizzell, Gray, King, Parker of Morris, Smyth.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that a committee of two be appointed to check over the Journal. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Apt and Behrens on this committee.

Senator Apt moved that House bill No. 157, which was passed on bulk roll call, be recalled for reconsideration. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 157 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the president appoint a conference committee on House bill No. 474. The motion prevailed. The chair appointed Senators Laing and Van De Mark as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 266 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House concurrent resolution No. 17 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 639 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation: Senate bill No. 428, An act providing for the assessment and taxation of life insurance and fire insurance companies, amending section 79-324 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 79-324.

Also, Senate bill No. 429, An act relating to the assessment and taxation of mutual insurance companies; amending section 79-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 79-1201 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 430, An act providing for petition by landowners in a township in regard to live stock running at large therein, providing for action by the board of county commissioners upon such petition, defining the term landowners, amending sections 47-101 and 47-102 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, Senate bill No. 431, An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 31, An act relating to roads and highways, and repealing section 68-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 220, An act relating to automobile license tags and road markers, providing for the manufacture of such tags at the State Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., making appropriation therefor, and providing for the distribution of such license tags and road markers.

Also, has passed House bill No. 277, An act amending section 12-645, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the protection from flood waters, and the method of paying therefor, and the assessment of special benefits that may accrue to property especially benefited by the construction of a storm sewer in cities of the first class, and repealing section 12-645, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 384, An act relating to supreme court employees, amending section 75-3122 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 75-3122.

Also, has passed House bill No. 391, An act relating to the state library and repealing section 20-213 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 321, An act making appropriation to pay the several counties of the state the expenses incurred in the maintenance of destitute insane persons who have been refused admission to the state insane hospitals for want of room, or discharged therefrom to make room for others.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 333, An act directing that all custodial moneys now on deposit in any bank or banks in the state of Kansas to the account of certain officers be paid into the state treasury of Kansas; prescribing the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer; making ap-

propriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928; and, further, providing for the transfer of all unexpended balances in each such fund, on July 1, 1928, to the general revenue fund of the state.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 183, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 277, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 64, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 129, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 155, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 233, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Also, Senate bill No. 353, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee on Correction of the Journal for February 24 submit the following report:

We find no serious errors, but all errors found have been corrected.

Senate bill No. 184 and Senate bill No. 236 should be on the Calendar to-day under the heading of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 52, An act providing for compensation of jurors and witnesses in probate and juvenile courts, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Jackson, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 70, An act relating to sidewalks, authorizing the board of county commissioners to build and maintain sidewalks between certain cities, and authorizing such cities to build and maintain sidewalks to connect there-

with, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Jackson, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 80, An act relating to the crossing of railroad tracks by drivers of automobiles, busses and trucks transporting pupils from their homes to school and return, and to drivers of all interurban bus lines, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Call, Finley, Frizell, Jackson, Johnson, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 117, An act providing for the conveyance of certain lands in Pawnee county, Kansas, the title to which was heretofore conveyed to the state of Kansas by mistake, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Frizell, Immell, Jackson, King, Morton, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 262, An act relating to liens on personal property, for services performed and materials furnished, amending section 58-201 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 2; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of

Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Butler, Smyth.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Dalton, Frizell, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Parker of Lyon, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 328, An act relating to county and industrial fairs, for the improvement of agriculture, live stock, manufactures and domestic arts, through competitive exhibits at such fairs, in counties having a population of 50,000 or less; for the standardizing of premium lists at such fairs; for the control of shows, games, amusements and other concessions at such fairs; for the making of appropriations therefor, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, was read the third time.

Senator Laing moved to amend House bill No. 328, in title, by striking out the figures "50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "62,000." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, Hegler, King, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 215, An act relating to the court of Topeka, providing for a clerk and deputy clerks of said court, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-1915 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Sparks, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 312, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said section 1 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and relating to salaries of certain county officials, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Sparks, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 49, An act providing for salaries of probate judge and clerks and for probation officers and their salaries in certain counties in Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Bennett, Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Jackson, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 122, An act relating to city courts in cities having more than 14,000 population, was read the third time.

Senator Getty moved to amend House bill No. 122 by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 122, in section 2, by striking out the words "and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 1; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senator Arbuthnot voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Jackson, Snyder, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended.

Senator Geddes moved to amend the title to House bill No. 122 by striking out all after the word "cities" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the first and second class." The motion prevailed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

House bill No. 105, An act relating to bounties, authorizing counties to levy a tax to pay bounties under the provisions of sections 19-2307, 19-2308, 19-2309, and 19-2310 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the

question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Laing, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 86, An act relating to the salary of the state hotel commissioner, inspectors, and employees, and amending sections 75-3138 and 75-3139, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays, 5; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Gabrielson, Geddes, King, Nixon.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Davis, Frizell, Immell, Jackson, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed.

Senator Graybill moved to amend the title to Senate bill No. 86 to read as follows: "An act relating to the salary of the state hotel commissioner, amending section 75-3138." The motion prevailed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

House bill No. 236, An act amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section, relative to the appointment, term, and qualifications of bank commissioners and deputies; interest in banks, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 236 in section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "100,000" the following: "And less than 125,000, such commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$2,100, and may be allowed such clerical assistance at an expense of not to exceed \$1,200 per annum, and such investigators at an expense of not to exceed \$2,400 per annum, as may in the opinion of the county commissioners be necessary; and in counties having a population of more than 125,000." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, Jackson, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 222, An act relating to the adoption of children from the State Orphans' Home, institutions and associations under the supervision of the State Board of Administration, providing for the relinquishment thereof, and repealing chapter 272 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 11; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Bennett, Finley, Geddes, Jackson, King, Knapp, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, Hegler, Laing, Nixon, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Thorne moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 126, An act limiting consolidation of cities and extension of city limits by confining such consolidation to cities of the same county and such extensions to land in the same county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Graybill, King, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 143, An act relating to the fees of coroner, and repealing section 28-111 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 8; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Call, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Bennett, Gabrielson, Jackson, Laing, Nixon, Sparks, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, King, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Thorne moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 170, An act to repeal section 19-536 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 3; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Behrens, Butler, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Sparks, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 118, An act relating to decedent's estates, providing for service of notice of presentation of claims against estates, amending section 22-713 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 1; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Parker of Lyon voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Behrens, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, King, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 167, An act authorizing cities of the second class with a population in excess of 4,000 and not exceeding 10,000 to levy in addition to other taxes prescribed by law, a tax for the purpose of aiding in the support of a hospital wherein charitable aid is extended in medical care or surgical treatment to patients of such city, fixing the maximum limits thereof, and prescribing the conditions incident to such levy, amending section 14-601, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Geddes voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Behrens, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Johnson, King, Smyth, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 158, An act relating to rates of interest, amending section 41-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 41-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 2; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Gabrielson, Nixon.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 168, An act relating to taxation of legacies and successions, and amending section 79-1501 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Apt moved to amend Senate bill No. 168, in section 1, line 21, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 9; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Butler, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Schmidt, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 53, An act relating to cities of the third class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 9, An act providing for a deputy to the county attorney for

counties having a population not less than 110,000, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 116, An act providing for stenographers for county attorneys in counties having a population of more than twelve thousand (12,000) and less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and containing a city of the second class, was read the third time.

Senator Hammond moved to amend Senate bill No. 116, in section 2, line 5, by striking out the proviso of said section. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Gabrielson voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 135, An act authorizing the sale of lands under the control of the State Board of Regents, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to House bill No. 474, An act relating to the taxation of moneys and credits, providing for penalty, amending chapter 277 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, as amended by chapter 278 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and

repealing said original chapters 277 and 278, section 79-1407 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, have had the same under consideration, and report back to the Senate that the House accedes to all Senate amendments to House bill No. 474.

H. M. LAING,
M. V. B. VAN DE MARK,
Conferees on part of Senate.
W. W. NUTTING,
L. G. WILKINS,
W. E. BROADIE,
Conferees on part of House.

Senator Laing moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 474, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 321, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Hammond, Jackson, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gabrielson moved that Senate bill No. 137 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that Senate bill No. 198 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler asked permission to call up Senate bill No. 236. Permission was granted.

Senator Morton moved that Senate bill No. 120 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Call moved that the president appoint a committee of three to draft a resolution in memory of Ex-Senator Daniel Bender. The motion prevailed. The president appointed Senators Call, Snyder and Davis.

Senator Baker moved that House bill No. 312 be substituted for Senate bill No. 198. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that House bill No. 328 be substituted for Senate bill No. 137. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved the reconsideration of House bill No. 162. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 309, An act amending section 12-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 12-1201, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 219, An act changing the boundary of the nineteenth judicial district, creating the twenty-fifth judicial district of the state of Kansas, providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing the terms of court in said district, prescribing the rules covering actions brought and pending in the nineteenth judicial district and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 290, An act relating to rural high schools, validating and legalizing acts, bonds and tax levies of rural high-school districts organized in conformity and compliance to the present laws relating to the rural high schools, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass?

the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Apt asked permission to call up House concurrent resolution No. 15. Permission was granted.

House concurrent resolution No. 15—

WHEREAS, The glad tidings have reached the House and Senate to the effect that on Sunday, February 20, 1927, as the golden sun mingled with the twilight a large stork, spreading its wings like a democratic orator, was seen hovering over the residence of the Hon. Balie Peyton Waggener, of Atchison county: that suspended from the beak of this famous bird was a neatly wrapped package, tied with a gorgeous blue ribbon containing a bouncing baby boy, labeled "Balie Peyton Waggener III," which the stork, gently, but graciously presented to our astute member and colleague from Atchison county; and

WHEREAS, The democratic membership of the House and Senate of the state of Kansas is sorely in need of new young blood, in the raw material, in order to increase its voting strength in this body; and

WHEREAS, The new arrival is said to be a most worthy disciple of its distinguished great-grandfather, the Hon. Balie Peyton Waggener the First, who has rendered valuable service in both the House and Senate of the state of Kansas:

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate agreeing thereto, That we hereby adopt Balie Peyton Waggener III as the only legislative baby born during the 1927 session, and that the sergeant at arms be and he is hereby instructed to procure and place a high chair at a suitable and convenient spot in close proximity to House seat No. 75 in order that Balie the Third may bawl out Balie the Second when the latter is not conforming himself to true Bourbon Democratic principles, and to otherwise lend a childlike voice to the affairs of state.

Resolved further, That we extend our hearty congratulations to the proud father and mother, and especially to said proud father for having duly survived the arduous but otherwise happy ordeal, and express the wish that the charming and accomplished mother with her bouncing boy will be able to visit with us during the present session that we might discern for ourselves the domestic accomplishments of our distinguished member from Atchison county.

Resolved further, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions, when signed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of the Senate, the speaker and chief clerk of the House, be presented to Representative and Mrs. Balie P. Waggener II with our compliments.

Senator Apt moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 15. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Smyth moved that Senate resolution No. 15 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, February 26, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 26, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-two senators present.

Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 432, An act making appropriation to the private institutions of the state of a charitable nature under certain conditions, and for their visitation, inspection, supervision and reports.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 427, 428, 429, 430, 431.

Cities of the First Class: House bill No. 277.

Federal and State Affairs: House bill No. 633.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 91, 384.

Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 31.

Ways and Means: House bill No. 220.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., February 26, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 321, 333 and 344.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 285, An act relating to taxation, providing the limit of levy for current expenses by certain counties, amending section 79-1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 264.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 155.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 122.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 15.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 328.

Also, has adopted the report of conference committee on House bill No. 474.

Also, has nonconcurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 131, and asks for conference. The speaker has appointed Endres, McKone and Waggener as conferees on part of the House.

Also, has nonconcurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 80 and asks for conference. The speaker has appointed Benson, Endres and Bennett as conferees on part of the House.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bill was thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 321, 333 and 344, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 26th day of February, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 133, 161, 147, 163, 235 and 237, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 497, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 424, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 266, An act relating to the ownership, breeding and propagation of fish, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Johnson, King, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 78, An act providing for students from one high-school district attending another high school, and providing for the payment of tuition of such student, was read the third time.

Senator Nixon moved to amend Senate bill No. 78 in section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "school" the words: "Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to extend or apply to any county operating its high schools under the provisions of chapter 276 of the Laws of 1919 or acts amendatory thereof, being article 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1923." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Johnson, King, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Dalton, Frizell, Getty, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 157, An act providing for the pensioning and retirement of policemen in cities having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, was read the third time.

Senator Apt moved to amend House bill No. 157 in section 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "retirement" the following: "*Provided*, This act shall not apply to any city in any county having a military reservation." The motion prevailed.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 4; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Johnson, King, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Call, Finley, Hammond, Snyder.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Butler, Dalton, Frizell, Getty, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Apt moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gabrielson in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 369 be amended by inserting a new section 4, as follows:

SEC. 4. That section 9-120 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 9-120. It shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, association or corporation to transact a banking business, or receive deposits, either as a corporation or private bank, without having first been granted authority to do so by the State Charter Board and having transmitted to the bank commissioner a verified statement of the resources and liabilities of such individual, firm, or corporation; said statement shall be made in accordance with sections 9-105 and 9-121 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. The bank commissioner shall thereupon have power to examine into the condition and affairs of such bank, and shall within thirty days from the receipt of such statement make such examination; and if such bank has in all respects complied with the provisions of law applicable thereto, said commissioner

shall issue to such individual, firm, or corporation, under his hand and seal, a certificate showing the amount of capital paid in and that the same is authorized to transact a general banking business, as provided by this act. And it shall be unlawful for any individual, firm or corporation to transact a banking business without having first received such certificate from the bank commissioner. Any person violating the provisions of this section, either individually or as an interested party in any association or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Also, that the remaining sections be renumbered consecutively. Also, be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments in the title. Also, be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, section 2, line 25. That the committee amendments, section 2, end of section, be not adopted. Also, be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, section 3, line 8. That the committee amendments, section 3, line 12, be not adopted. That the committee amendments, section 9, line 15, be not adopted. Also, be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, section 10, lines 7 and 10. Also, be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments in section 12, and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Parker of Morris moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

E. GABRIELSON, *Chairman*.

Senator Gabrielson moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Spencer moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 427 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 432 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 432 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bennett moved that Senate bill No. 219 be reconsidered and be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 497 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Third Reading of Bills," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bennett moved that the chair appoint a conference committee for House bill No. 131. The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Senators Bennett and Apt as conferees on the part of the Senate on House bill No. 131.

Senator Hammond moved that the chair appoint a conference committee for House bill No. 80. The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Senators Knapp and Hegler as conferees on the part of the Senate on House bill No. 80.

Senator Geddes moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 28, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

FEBRUARY 28, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senator Parker of Morris was excused.

Divine blessing by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Dalton: Senate petition No. 313, In relation to and favoring the giving of cities of the state a share of motor and truck license and gasoline tax money for improving and caring for city streets. Signed by C. R. Townsend, mayor, and six others.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to the committee indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: House bill No. 285.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 46, An act making appropriations to the Kansas National Live Stock Show Association of Wichita, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and prohibiting gambling devices on said show grounds.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 307, An act relating to the use of funds paid to firemen's relief associations in cities having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 80,000.

Also, has passed House bill No. 426, An act concerning waters and water-courses in cities of the second class, amending section 14-701 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 14-701.

Also, has passed House bill No. 466, An act relating to the office of state librarian, amending section 75-3128 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 262 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing the amended section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 150, An act relating to National Guard organizations, and directing all cities and all counties having a population in excess of 65,000 to contribute money to National Guard organizations within said cities and counties.

Also, has passed House bill No. 397, An act relating to a state flag, designating the form and color thereof, and providing for its use.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 222, An act relating to the adoption of children from the State Orphans' Home, institutions and associations under the supervision of the State Board of Administration, providing for the relinquishment thereof, and repealing chapter 272 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 180, An act relating to taxation, providing for an additional levy of taxes for construction and repair of buildings on poor farms in certain counties.

Also, has passed House bill No. 288, An act relative to county jail prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the place of their employment, or in going to and from such employment, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also, has passed House bill No. 276, An act relating to elections, and providing for the filing of nomination papers, amending section 25-305 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1, of chapter 164, of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk of the House.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 254, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the provisions contained therein are embodied in another committee bill.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 219, An act relating to cities of the first class, providing for the qualification for mayor and commissioners in cities governed by a board of commissioners, amending section 13-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 35, An act relating to juvenile courts, providing for the compensation of the probation officers thereof in counties of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, amending section 38-424 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Behrens voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 60, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Butler county to pay for a site for an asylum for the poor, heretofore acquired by such board, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, King, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 296, An act providing for salary of commissioner of the poor in certain counties, and for clerk hire, amending section 39-509 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 296 in section 1, line 7, by striking out after the figures "100,000" the following: "and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000)"; and by adding to section 1 the following: "In counties having a population of more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000), such commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$2,400, to be paid in monthly installments by the county; and may allow such clerical assistance as may be found necessary in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of such county: *Provided*, That said allowance for clerk hire shall not exceed \$200." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Johnson, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 369, An act relating to banks and banking, amending the following sections of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, to wit: Sections 9-109, 9-111, 9-112, 9-120, 9-125, 9-130, 9-135, 9-132, 9-140, 9-173; 9-101 as amended by chapter 85, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and 9-102 as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, including section 9-113, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 3; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Behrens, Butler, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed.

Senator Norman moved to amend the title of House bill No. 369 by striking out the following: "including section 9-113, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923." The motion prevailed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

Senator Norman moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 213, An act to amend section 72-3514 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to attaching territory to rural high-school districts, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 4; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Getty, Jackson, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Dalton moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 313, An act to enable counties, boards of education, school districts, rural high-school districts, community high schools and cities of the state of Kansas to fund and refund their indebtedness, was read the third time.

Senator Vincent moved to amend Senate bill No. 313 in section 1, line 21, by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting the figures "3,500." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson,

Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the consideration of House bill No. 35 be substituted for Senate bill No. 17, and that Senate bill No. 17 retain its place on the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 296 be recalled from the Committee on Cities of the First Class and be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 296 be substituted for Senate bill No. 184. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 219 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that Senate bill No. 166 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dalton asked permission to call up House concurrent resolution No. 13, Relating to the acceptance by the state of Kansas of the provisions of an act of Congress, approved February 24, 1925, for the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations. Permission was granted.

Senator Dalton moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 13. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Spencer asked permission to call up House concurrent resolution No. 14, Relating to the appointment of a State School Code Commission. Permission was granted.

Senator Spencer moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 14. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Davis asked permission to call up House concurrent resolution No. 12, Relating to the admission of Benjamin F. Hood and his dependents into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan. Permission was granted.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 12. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 647, An act concerning the assessment of the stock of banks, loan, and trust companies, investment and loan companies; amending section 79-1101, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 276 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 79-1101 and said original chapter 276.

Also, has passed House bill No. 651, An act relating to registration fees for and taxation of real-estate mortgages, amending chapter 273 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 273.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 651, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 370, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

EDGAR BENNETT, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 432, An act making appropriation to the private institutions of the state of a charitable nature under certain conditions, and for their visitation, inspection, supervision and reports, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 6; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Butler, Davis, Gray, Morton, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, King, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 85, An act relating to hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, and the regulation thereof by the state hotel commissioner, and amending sections 36-103, 36-106, 36-111 and 36-121, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the

roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 260, An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of article 9, chapter 2, Revised Statutes of 1923, to the Kansas State Poultry Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 497, An act making an appropriation for the protection of agricultural, horticultural and apiary interests of Kansas under the charge and control of the State Entomological Commission, and appropriating to the commission for the work of the commission all money paid into the state treasury under section 2-702 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Immell, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gray in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 298 (substitute for Senate bill No. 123) be amended in section 1, line 29, by striking out "\$2,500" after the word "be" and inserting in lieu therefor "\$3,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 363 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 281 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 282 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 283 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 284 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 330 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 278 be amended in section 1, line 15, by inserting after the word "courthouse" the words "and other county property within the city limits," and by striking out after the word "site" the remainder of that line and all of line 16 except the words "the mayor" at the end of the line; also, in section 1, line 19, by striking out after the word "site" all of line 19 and line 20 up to and including the word "site"; also, in section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "official state paper" and inserting in lieu thereof "statute book"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 142 be passed.

That House bill No. 169 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 409 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 346 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 316 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 141 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 113 be amended in section 1, line 2, by striking out all after the word "Section 60-942" and inserting in lieu thereof: "The order of garnishment shall not be issued by the clerk until an undertaking on the part of the plaintiff has been executed by one or more sufficient sureties, approved by the clerk and filed in his office, in a sum not exceeding double the amount of the plaintiff's claim, to the effect that the plaintiff shall pay to the defendant all damages which he may sustain by reason of such garnishment if the order be wrongfully obtained; but no undertaking shall be required where the party or parties defendant are all nonresidents of the state, or a foreign corporation, or where the order of garnishment is issued after judgment has been obtained"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 123 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 30 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Laing moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means Committee: House bill No. 46.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House, as per request of Senate, is returning Senate bill No. 219.

Also, has passed House bill No. 464, An act to amend chapter 263 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, relating to the distribution to the University of Kansas of the reports of the supreme court.

Also, has passed House bill No. 574, An act authorizing school districts and rural high-school districts to unite in the construction of school buildings.

Also, has passed House bill No. 393, An act relating to mechanic's liens, amending section 60-1412 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 469, An act limiting the levy for the support of certain high schools and repealing sections 72-3012, 79-1918 and 79-1919 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 215, An act relating to the court of Topeka, providing for a clerk and deputy clerks of said court, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-1915 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 199, An act relating to fish and game; providing for fish and game preserves and recreational grounds, and for forestation thereof; creating a commission to be known as the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission; prescribing the powers and duties of such commission; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making certain appropriations; and repealing chapters 171, 172, 176, section 2 of chapter 178, and chapter 257 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 32-115, 32-116, 32-119, 32-122, 75-1601, 75-1604 and 75-1605 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 217, An act relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, or their wives or widows, providing for the payment of the expense thereof, amending sections 73-301 and 73-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and repealing said original sections.

Also, that the House nonconcur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 369 and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Garvin, Abrahams and Myers as conferees on the part of the House.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Hegler in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 236 (substituted for Senate bill No. 124) be passed.

That Senate bill No. 124 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 100 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 227 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; also in section 7, line 35, by striking out after the word "shipment," in line 35, balance of line 35, all of lines 36, 37 and 38 to and including the word "merchandise"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Knapp moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

Senator Hegler moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 433 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 433 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 434 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 434 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 435 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 435 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 436 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 436 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Norman moved that a conference committee be appointed on House bill No. 369. The motion prevailed. Senators Norman and Finley were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for House bill No. 369.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 46 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 651 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 651 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 651. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 1, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 1, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senator Parker of Morris was excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: House bill No. 647.

Cities of the Second Class: House bill No. 426.

Education: House bills Nos. 469, 574.

Elections: House bill No. 276.

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 397, 150.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 288, 466, 393, 464.

Military Affairs: House bill No. 150.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 441, An act relating to workmen's compensation, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-115 and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

The same is transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bill was thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 313, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 180 and 307, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 1st day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 435, An act relating to the State Industrial Reformatory, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2321 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Norton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, Johnson, King, Laing, Norman, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 434, An act relating to the State Penitentiary, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2426 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 169, An act relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, King, Laing, Parker of Morris, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 142, An act relating to the appointment of a bailiff or bailiffs by the judges of the district courts of this state and defining the duties of such bailiffs and fixing their compensation, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 278, An act relating to cities of the third class and to sites for county courthouses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyons, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Immell, Laing, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 283, An act amending section 18 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 18, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 2; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Call, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Nixon.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Immell, King, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 330, An act relating to punishment for felony, providing additional punishment for second and third convictions, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Immell, Laing, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 284, An act amending section 19 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 19, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 1; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Behrens voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Immell, King, Laing, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 282, An act amending section 7 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, King, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 281, An act amending section 3 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 3, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, King, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 436, An act making appropriations for permanent improvements, for the current expenses and for permanent improvements for the School for the Blind, at Kansas City, Kansas, and for the School for the Deaf at Olathe, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and appropriating fees and moneys received at each of said institutions; creating a summer school at the School for the Blind; and repealing chapter 74, article 4, R. S. 1923, relating to Commission for the Blind, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Hegler, Laing, Parker of Morris, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that Senate bill No. 17 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Thorne moved that Senate bill No. 231 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that Senate bill No. 184 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that Senate bill No. 77 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock, p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 437, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas Vocational School at Topeka for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 1, 1927.

To the Senate: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following nominations for members of the Advisory Commission, Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Norton, Kan. These are recess appointments and were overlooked in the list submitted for your approval under date of February 14, 1927:

Dr. J. A. Milligan, reappointed July 25, 1925, 4-year term ending June 30, 1929.

Dr. W. H. Bauer, reappointed June 3, 1926, 4-year term ending June 30, 1930.
BEN S. PAULEN, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 634, An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for licensing motor-vehicle operators and chauffeurs, defining the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Also, has nonconcurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 20, and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. McGrew, Burton and Gilmore as conferees.

Also, has passed House bill No. 194, An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate money for paying premiums or prizes only on school, live stock, domestic science, fine arts and agricultural exhibits.

Also, has passed House bill No. 390, An act providing for peremptory challenges by the state and the accused in all criminal cases, and amending section 62-1402 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said section, and repealing section 62-1403 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 521 (substitute for House bill No. 216), An act relating to a tax on the sale or use of motor-vehicle fuels, prescribing exemption for the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and amending sections 4, 9 and 12 of chapter 274 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 636, An act to prevent the sale of stolen motor vehicles, to facilitate the recovery thereof, and providing penalties.

Also, has passed House bill No. 635, An act relating to motor vehicles, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, and providing for traffic signs and signals, and defining the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, providing penalties for the violation of this act, repealing sections 8-121, 8-122, 8-123, and 8-124 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and making uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 292, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by adding at the end of section 1 thereof the following: "*Provided, That in case such a road is located on the dividing line of two counties and is a county road, then it shall be the duty of the adjoining counties to repair, maintain and improve said road as above provided; but if the road be a township road, then it shall be the duty of the adjoining townships to repair, maintain and improve such road*"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 375, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 391, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 89, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 426, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 325, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 372, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 373, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 382, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 389, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out in lines 5 and 6 of section 5 the words "not in excess of one hundred (100) days in any one year"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 317, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 388, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out and that there be inserted therein in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That in all cities of the first class of the state of Kansas which have erected or which may hereafter erect a military memorial building under the provisions of chapter 256 of the Session Laws of 1921, the management and control of such buildings shall be vested in a board of three trustees. Said trustees shall be residents of the city wherein said building is located: *Provided, however*, That at least one of said trustees shall have seen service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Upon the taking effect of this act one trustee shall be appointed for one year, one trustee for two years, and one trustee for three years. And upon the expiration of their terms, the said trustees or their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years. Said trustees shall serve without compensation, and make annual reports and recommendations to the governing body of said city concerning the operation and maintenance of said memorial buildings. The expense of maintenance of said memorial building shall be paid out of the general fund of said city, or, in case the same shall not be sufficient, it shall be paid out of a special fund, which may be created by a levy of not more than one-tenth of one mill per annum on all taxable property within the city limits: *Provided*, That the board of trustees shall have the authority to license the use and occupancy of such building or any part thereof for hire to any person, firm, corporation, or society for a period not to exceed one week, when the said memorial building is not necessary for public use, and may charge for such license and use, the proceeds to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of said building. Said board of trustees shall reserve the power to revoke and license at any time. The license fees charged for the use of said memorial building shall be paid by the licensee direct to the city treasurer, which officer shall receipt therefor: *Provided further*, The board of trustees shall prepare a schedule of charges for the use of said memorial building, which schedule shall be uniform. Said board of trustees shall submit the schedule of charges to the governing body of the city for approval, and said governing body shall have the power to make any changes in said schedules as to the rate of charges before approving same. That after being approved by the governing body, said schedule of rates shall be kept on file in the office of the city clerk for public inspection: *Provided, however*, That the governing body may from time to time change or amend said schedule of charges.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official state paper.

And that the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 100 and 134, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 298, An act fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help, amending section 75-3135 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by section 7, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, and repealing said original section 75-3135, was read the third time.

Senator Knapp moved to amend House bill No. 298 in section 1, line 29, by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 4; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Sparks.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Parker of Morris, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 409, An act in relation to special and adjourned terms of court, amending section 20-1036 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said section, was read the third time.

Senator Geddes moved to amend Senate bill No. 409 in section 1, by inserting after the word "court" in line 15 of the printed bill the following: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall have no application to courts in judicial districts having more than one district judge." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 219, An act changing the boundary of the nineteenth judicial district, creating the twenty-fifth judicial district of the state of Kansas, providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing the terms of court in said district, prescribing the rules covering actions brought and pending in the nineteenth judicial district and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Immell, Johnson, Parker of Morris, Smyth.

A two-thirds majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 427, An act relating to the state architect, amending sections 75-3133 and 75-3134 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Immell, Johnson, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 346, An act amending section 68-301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, King, Laing, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 227, An act authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a dairy commissioner; defining his powers and duties; defining standards for dairy products; fixing fees for the manufacture of dairy products and for licensing dairy manufacturing concerns and their agents; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of this act; providing a penalty for the violation of these provisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time.

Senator Apt moved to amend House bill No. 227 in section 7, line 38, by striking out, beginning with the word "railway" down to and including the word "transit" in line 40. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 5; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Gray, Jackson, Nixon, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Knapp, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 100, An act relating to cities, authorizing cities to purchase or lease land to be used as public parks, public squares, market squares or landing fields for aircraft, to improve said lands, or to dispose of the same, amending section 12-1301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 3; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Geddes, Getty, Knapp.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 236, An act amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section, relative to the appointment, term, and qualifications of bank commissioners and deputies; interest in banks, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 30, An act amending section 79-427, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, repealing the same section and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, was read the third time.

Senator Spencer moved to amend Senate bill No. 30, in section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; also, inserting in line 6, after the word "second," the words "or thirds." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman,

Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 123, An act pertaining to opium and coca leaves and their derivatives, prohibiting the use, possession and sale thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1921, and also repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 136 of the Session Laws of 1923, and repealing sections 65-615 and 65-616 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Immell, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 113, An act relating to the giving of bonds in garnishment proceedings, amending section 60-942 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 1; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Butler voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 141, An act relating to the state printer, amending section 75-1017 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 316, An act relating to the State Board of Embalming, regulating the fees to be charged by such board, providing for the payment of the members of such board and the secretary thereof, providing for the renewal of licenses, and registration of apprentices and the fees to be charged therefor, providing for reciprocity with other states, amending sections 74-1795, 65-1702 and 74-1704 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 3; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Butler, Geddes, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 363, An act making it an offense for any officer, director, employee, or attorney of any state bank or trust company to receive any commission or gift in connection with any loan, and providing penalty for the violation thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Hegler introduced the following conference committee report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendment to House bill No. 80, An act relating to the crossing of railroad tracks by drivers of automobiles, busses and trucks transporting pupils from their homes to school and return, and to drivers of all bus lines for hire, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

That the Senate recedes from its amendment in section 1, line 2, and recommends that the conference committee report be adopted.

C. H. BENSON,
BENJ. F. ENDRES,
EDGAR C. BENNETT,

Conferees on part of House.

BENJ. F. HEGLER,
DALLAS W. KNAPP,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Hegler moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 80, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Call moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 199, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 2; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Nixon, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hegler, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder asked permission to take up at this time House concurrent resolution No. 17, A resolution relating to the name for the new cottage to be erected at the industrial farm for women at Lansing, Kansas. Permission was granted.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 17. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Finley moved that House bill No. 441 be substituted for Senate bill No. 396. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 441 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that House bill No. 441 be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 2, 1927. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the chair appoint a conference committee on House bill No. 20. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Getty and Knapp as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 437 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 437 be placed on the Calendar under the head of

"Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 375 be placed on the Calendar, under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 89 be placed on the Calendar, under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Knapp moved that House bill No. 60 be recalled from the House. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 438, An act making appropriation for salaries and wages, revolving funds, maintenance, improvements, equipment of all departments and activities of the state educational institutions of Kansas, under the State Board of Regents, for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements, for the purchase of land, and for all expenses of every kind and character incurred by the institutions, and authorizing and fixing the fees and charges for students and others attending the said institutions or dealing with them, classification of fees, creating operating funds, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and re-appropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

By Committee on Education: Senate bill No. 439, An act relating to a revision of the school laws of the state of Kansas, and providing for a commission to carry out such work.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 131, An act relating to bridges, authorizing cities of the first class within the state of Kansas to construct bridges in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, any toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states and to thereafter operate and maintain the same, and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The same is transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Apt introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 131:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House bill No. 131, An act relating to bridges, authorizing cities of the first class within the state of Kansas to construct bridges in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, any toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states and to thereafter operate and maintain the same, and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill.

Your committee further reports that it has agreed upon the following amendments to House bill No. 131, and recommends their adoption:

That section 4 be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. If the governing body of any city of the first class shall fail to agree with the owner or owners of said structure upon the price that said city should pay for the whole or the part thereof desired by said city, then said city may declare it necessary and for the interests of said city to acquire the whole or some part of said structure, and thereupon may file an application in the district court of the county in which said city is located, which shall set forth the action of said city relative thereto, and a copy of the resolution so passed by said city, and praying for the appointment of commissioners to appropriate said structure and the land and easements used in connection therewith, for the use of said city, and to ascertain and determine the value of said structure, land and easements or parts thereof desired by said city. Said court shall make an order granting said application, and shall appoint said commissioners, who when appointed shall take an oath to faithfully, honestly and to the best of their skill and ability appraise and ascertain the fair cash value of said structure, land and easements, or the part thereof desired by said city. Said commissioners, when so appointed and after they shall have taken said oath, shall give twenty days' notice to the record owner or owners of said structure, land and easements, by registered mail or otherwise, that they will at the time and place designated in said notice meet for the purpose of appropriating to the use of said city said structure, land and easements, or the part thereof described in said application, and of ascertaining the fair cash value thereof to be paid by said city therefor. The owner or owners so notified shall within thirty days after the receipt of such notice, file with said commissioners their answer and setting forth in plain and concise language, claim as to the value. Either party to said proceedings may take deposition as to matter of fact involved, in the same manner as provided for taking depositions in proceedings in district courts. Said commissioners may adjourn as often and for such length of time as may be deemed convenient, and may, during any adjournments, perfect or correct all errors or omissions in the giving of notice by serving new notices, and notice of any adjourned meeting shall be as effective as notice of the first meeting of said commissioners, and said commissioners may, from time to time, make their reports, and upon completing their duties shall make a final report in writing with all dispatch reasonably consistent with the reasonable opportunity of any party in interest to be heard and present proofs and for consideration by such commissioners, verified by each of said commissioners, and file the same in the office of the clerk of said district court.

Your committee further reports that the committee has agreed upon the following amendments to House bill No. 131, and recommends their adoption:

That section 5 be stricken from the bill.

That section 6 be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. The owner or owners of said structure, land and easements appropriated, as in this act provided, to the use of said city, may appeal from such award in the same manner as appeals are taken from a judgment of a justice of the peace to the district court.

That section 8 be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 8. If said city elects to pay the award of said commissioners, or any judgment that may be rendered on an appeal from said award, it must do so within ninety days after the final determination of the amount of said award or judgment, or expiration of time for appeal, by paying such amount to the owner or owners of said structure, land and easements, or to the clerk of said district court for their benefit, and thereupon the title, right and possession of said structure or the part thereof condemned shall vest absolutely in said city, and said city shall have the right to enter into and take possession thereof, and the court shall have the power to make all orders necessary to protect said city in such possessions: *Provided, however,* That before making such election said city shall submit to the electors of said city at a general election, or a special election called for that purpose, the question as to whether the bonds of said city shall be issued to provide for the payment of the same, and if a majority of the electors voting on the proposition at said election shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, said city shall so elect, and said city shall issue and sell its bonds as provided in section 2 of this act.

Your committee further recommends that sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 be renumbered to be sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, respectively.

B. P. WAGGENER,
BENJ. F. ENDRES,
JEAN A. MCKONE,

Conferees on part of the House.

EDGAR BENNETT,
FREDERICK G. APT,

Conferees on part of the Senate.

Senator Apt moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 131, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer, Symms, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gray in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 58 be amended in section 1, line 27, by inserting after the word "bond" the words "or bonds"; also, in section 1, line 58, by inserting after the word "act" the words, "*Provided further*, That in the event a personal bond be given, it shall be signed by all of the directors of said bank in addition to other sureties"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 74 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 134 be amended in section 1, line 7, by striking out after the word "alley" down to and including the word "dances" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or engaging in the business of conducting public dance halls or public dances for hire"; also, in section 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "or" the word "public," and by inserting in line 9, after the word "or" the word "public"; also, in section 4, line 5, by inserting after the word "alleys" the words "or engaging in the business of conducting public dances or public"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 194 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 397 be passed.

That House bill No. 304 be passed.

That House bill No. 257 be passed.

That House bill No. 110 be amended in section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chapter"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 173 be amended in section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "bonds" the words "stocks or other property"; and by striking out the word "bond" in line 10, section 2, and inserting the word "said"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Knapp moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed. JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the report. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Knapp served notice that he would make a motion to reconsider House bill No. 60.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 438 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 438 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, March 2, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 2, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-nine senators present.

Invocation by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on State Affairs: Senate bill No. 440, An act relating to rendering of accounts by guardians and providing for an accounting to the court appointing the guardian, and for the sending of a copy of such account to the Board of Administration, amending section 39-223 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section.

Also, Senate bill No. 441, An act to require certain relatives of indigent poor persons to contribute to the support of such persons, and providing legal procedure for the enforcement thereof.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bill No. 194.

Assessment and Taxation: House bill No. 521.

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 634, 635, 636.

Judiciary: House bill No. 390.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 439.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

TOPEKA, KAN., March 1, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved the Senate bills Nos. 180 and 307.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 222, 215 and 217, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 2d day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 233, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

SMITH L. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 308, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate without recommendation.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 381, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 425, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1, in the subitem, in Item No. 17, reading: "Case No. 24,307, State of Kansas, ex rel., v. The Kansas Natural Gas Company, \$126.40," after the word "Company" insert the following: "to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 240, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 110, An act providing that boards of county commissioners may pay the county's share, under the provisions of chapter 1 of the Laws of 1925, of all premiums paid by county or district fair associations or stock show associations for the year 1925, even though the premium list provided for shall not have been filed and approved within the time provided in said act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, King, Laing, Smyth, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 257, An act relating to married insane persons and the mortgage, lease or sale of real estate in which the insane person has an interest or an inchoate interest, amending section 39-221 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Behrens, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Smyth, Snyder, Warren, Frizell.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 304, An act relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levies in cities of the second and third classes, amending section 79-1928 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 283 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, Laing, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 375, An act making appropriations to reimburse George E. Gano for money advanced to pay the cost and expense of constructing cattle barns on the state fairgrounds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Smyth, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 89, An act making appropriations to the North Central Kansas Free Fair Association at Belleville, Kansas, to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fair grounds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Throne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warrent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 134, An act relating to pool halls, bowling alleys and public dance halls, providing for licensing same, amending sections 80-1301, 80-1302, 80-1303 and 80-1304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original

sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Apt voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 397, An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiroprody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiroprodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 5; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Finley, Geddes, Knapp, Snyder, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Laing.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 194, An act relating to the crime of murder, providing the punishment for murder in the first and second degrees, amending section 21-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 2; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: King, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 74, An act relating to the privileges of attorneys at law who are members of the legislature, and all members of the legislature in regard to cases pending in the courts, amending sections 46-125 and 46-127 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read

the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Laing, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 58, An act relating to the deposit of funds by county treasurers and providing security therefor, amendatory of chapter 19-530, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Symns, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 437, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas Vocational School at Topeka for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Morton, Parker of Lyon.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 173, An act relating to the keeping of records of all bonds owned by banks and of stocks, bonds and other property deposited in escrow or for safe-keeping with banks, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 173 in section 2, line 10, by adding to said section, the following: "This act shall not apply to the contents of locked safety deposit boxes, no key to which is retained by the banks, or where the box has two keys and only one is retained by the bank;" also in section 2, by adding thereto: "When bonds, papers or contracts are deposited in escrow with a bank in a sealed envelope it shall not be necessary

to keep any record of the contents of such sealed envelope"; also, in section 4, line 5, by inserting after the word "bank" the words "except as herein provided." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 9; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Butler, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Jackson, Johnson, Sparks.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hammond, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Getty introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 20:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendment to House bill No. 20, An act relating to and providing for the issuing of tax bills therefor and the making of special improvements in cities of the first class having a population over one hundred and ten thousand, and providing for the payment and collection thereof and the procedure relating thereto, and restricting the operation of all acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act, beg leave to submit the following report:

That the House accedes to the Senate amendments to said bill.

That your conference committee agree that the said bill be amended in the following particulars: That section 1, line 12, be amended after the word "within" by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; that section 1, line 23, be amended after the words "real property" by inserting "owning not less than one-half of the front feet of the property fronting or abutting upon any street, lane or alley to be improved"; that section 2, line 7, be amended after the word "exceed" by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; that section 8, line 2, be amended after the word "least" by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

And your conference committee recommends the adoption of this report.

JAMES F. GETTY,

DALLAS W. KNAPP,

Conferees on part of Senate.

HENRY MCGREW,

J. R. BURTON,

LESTER GILMORE,

Conferees on part of House.

Senator Getty moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 20. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson,

Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, King, Laing, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Dalton introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 369:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House bill No. 369 have had the same under consideration and beg leave to make the following report:

The House conferees accede to the Senate amendment to House bill No. 369, by striking out of the title the words "including section 9-113, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923."

The Senate conferees recede from the amendment inserting a new section 4 in said bill and agree that said section 4 shall be stricken from the bill.

The House conferees accede to the Senate amendment to section 2 by inserting after the word "loan" in line 27 of the original bill and before the word "shall" the following "nor the renewal thereof."

The House conferees accede to the Senate amendment by inserting in section 3 after the word "banks" in line 8 of the bill, the following: "None of the stockholders of which are stockholders in the depositing bank, except when approved by the state bank commissioner."

The House conferees accede to the Senate amendments to original section 10, the same being section 11 in the printed bill, which amendments are as follows: Striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000)" in line 7 after the word "than" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty thousand (20,000)" and striking out the words "thirty-five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty thousand" in line 10.

The House conferees accede to the Senate amendment by striking out of section 12 the figures "9-113."

And your conference committee recommend the adoption of this report.

B. W. GORMAN,
J. V. ABRAHAMAS,
J. H. MYERS,

Conferees on part of House.

J. S. NORMAN,
JAMES W. FINLEY,
Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Dalton moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 369. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted, the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 3, absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Morton, Nixon.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 442, An act to provide for the location, erection and equipment, and for the organization and management of an asylum for the mentally infirm and dangerous insane, and the commitment and transfer of such persons thereto, and regulating their confinement therein, and relative to the transfer of inmates of such asylum to state hospitals for the insane, and to amend R. S. 76-2460.

Also, Senate bill No. 443, An act relating to taxation, and exempting certain property therefrom.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 632, 648, 653.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 2, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 215, 217 and 222.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House concurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 227.

Also, concurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 296.

Also, concurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 363.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 80.

Also, nonconcurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 309, and asks for conference, and has appointed Messrs. McGrew, Abrahams and Lindsley as conferees on part of the House.

Also, has recalled House bill No. 60 from the governor and is returning same herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 406, An act authorizing county commissioners of certain counties of a population of ten thousand or less to acquire and own fairgrounds and to receive and accept gifts or donations therefor.

Also, has passed House bill No. 415, An act relating to the salary of county clerk and county treasurer, amending section 28-102 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 442, An act relating to the leasing of school grounds or playgrounds for oil and gas, authorizing school district boards to make such leases.

Also, has passed House bill No. 485, An act fixing the terms of court in the thirty-second judicial district, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also, has passed, House bill No. 619, An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a general public charity fund in cities of the first class having a population of more than 55,000 and less than 80,000, and providing for an election for that purpose.

Also, has passed House bill No. 632, An act making appropriation for painting and repairing, furnishing and upkeep of the governor's mansion, alteration of garage and repairing sidewalks, walks and drives in grounds and all other upkeep of executive mansion and grounds.

Also, has passed House bill No. 648, An act making appropriation for salaries, wages, maintenance and repairs, and for the erection of buildings, and for permanent improvements for the Topeka State Hospital, Osawatimie State Hospital, Larned State Hospital, State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons, Kansas, State Training School at Winfield, Kansas, Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Norton, Kansas, and the State Orphans' Home at Atchison, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed House bill No. 653, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas State Soldiers' Home and for the Mother Bickerdyke Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 574, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman.*

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Finley moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 441, now on "Special Orders," be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed, and House bill No. 441, An act providing for compensation for workmen injured in certain industries, fixing a schedule of awards, providing penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of commissioner of workmen's compensation to administer the same, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-115 and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "his" the word "willful." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 8, line 107, by striking out all after the word "death" in said section. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 9, line 8, by striking out paragraph "B." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 10, line 223, by striking out after the word "causes" the words "payments of compensation shall cease and be terminated by his death" and inserting the following: "Any payments of compensation already due him at the time of his death and then unpaid, shall be paid to his dependents direct, or to his legal representatives if he left no dependents, but the liability of the employer for payments of compensation not yet due and payable at the time of the death of such workman shall cease and be abrogated by his death."

Senator Bennett moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 10, line 242, by inserting after the word "action" the words "against said employer." The motion prevailed.

Senator Bennett moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 10, line 253, by inserting after the word "employee" the words "against such employer." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 11, line 13, also 17 and 18, by striking out the words "and of the same ability." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 13, line 7, by inserting after the word "appointed" the words "or into any district court having jurisdiction." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 13, line 12, by inserting after the word "workman" the words "or into any district court having jurisdiction." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 13, line 13, by striking out after the word "paid" the words "into the commission or to an administration." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 13, line 14, by inserting after the word "commission" the words "or such court." The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 15, line 10, by inserting after the word "commission" the following: *Provided*, If the employee is notified to submit to an examination before any doctor, surgeon or physician in any town or city other than the residence of the employee at the time that he received an injury he shall not be required to submit himself for examination until he has been furnished with sufficient funds to pay his transportation to and from the place of examination, and in addition to the sum of three dollars (\$3) per day for each day or a part thereof that he was required to be away from his residence to defray his board and lodging and living expenses.

Senator Hegler moved that further action on House bill No. 441 be deferred at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that House bill No. 441 be continued over on "Special Order," and be taken up for further consideration at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 3, 1927. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that a conference committee be appointed on House bill No. 309. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Getty and Knapp as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 632 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill 648 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 653 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 425 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 240 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the action of the Senate on House bill No. 60 be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that House bill No. 60 be placed on the Calendar on "Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the action of the Senate on House bill No. 162 be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that Senate bills Nos. 410 and 411 be made a special order for Thursday, March 3, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 194, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 332, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 647, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Spencer in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 289 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 234 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 179 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 308 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 418 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 178 be passed.

That substitute for House bill No. 27 be amended in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "Kansas" the words "having a population of not less than 6,000 inhabitants"; also, in section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "any" the word "such"; also, in section 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "city" the word "such"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Snyder moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

C. W. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

Senator Spencer moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 3, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 3, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senator Schmidt was excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Warren: Senate petition No. 314, In relation to and against the passage of House bill No. 610.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Labor: Senate bill No. 444, An act recreating and re-establishing the Department of Labor and Industry, defining its powers, and the duties of the officers thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bill No. 406.

Cities of the First Class: House bill No. 619.

Education: House bill No. 442.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: House bill No. 415.

Judicial Apportionment: House bill No. 485.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bills Nos. 441, 442, 443.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 113 and 278, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 438, An act making appropriation for salaries and wages, revolving funds, maintenance, improvements, equipment of all departments and activities of the state educational institutions of Kansas under the State Board of Regents, for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements, for the purchase of land, and for all expenses of every kind and character incurred by the institutions, and authorizing and fixing the fees and charges for students and others attending the said institutions or dealing with them, classifications of fees and creating operating funds, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928

and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend Senate bill No. 438 in section 1, under the subhead reading, "To the Kansas Teachers College of Emporia, Kansas," by inserting the following new item: "Repairs and permanent improvements, 1928, \$7,500; 1929, \$7,500." Also, in section 1, under the subhead reading, "To the Kansas Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas," line 3, by striking out the following words and figures: "Permanent equipment, 1928, \$5,000; 1929, \$5,000"; and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "Repairs and permanent improvements, 1928, \$7,500; 1929, \$7,500." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Gabrielson, Gray, Immell, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 441.

Consideration of House bill No. 441 was resumed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 23, line 2, by inserting after the word "commission" the words "or court," and by striking out the word "or" after the word "arbitrator," in line 1. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 22, line 9, by striking out after the word "it" the words "with the consent and approval of the commission"; and by striking out after the word "parties" in line 14, the words "by and with the consent and approval of the commission." The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m., and resume the hearing of House bill No. 441 at that time. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 445, An act making appropriations for deficiency claims against the state.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 446, An act authorizing and directing tax levies for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal and the semiannual interest on the bonds of the state of Kansas known as the soldiers' compensation bonds.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 445.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted House joint resolution No. 14, An act to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express expense in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927.

Also, has passed House bill No. 267, An act requiring the inspection of carlot shipments of Irish potatoes, providing for establishment of official standards and grades, providing for the collection and expenditure of inspection fees, making appropriation of such fees and appropriation to cover preparatory work hereunder, providing inspection certificates shall be *prima facie* evidence of the things therein stated, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 486, An act to amend section 28-321, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and relating to salary of county assessor.

Also, has passed House bill No. 507, An act authorizing the use of forty acres of the State Demonstration and Experimental Station at Colby, Kansas, by the Thomas County Fair Association for its use as a fairground, and its reversion if fairs are not held thereon.

Also, has passed House bill No. 516, An act fixing salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 110,000 and less than 125,000, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 591, An act providing for licensing public dance halls, the fee for same, and regulation of road houses and public dance halls and surrounding grounds, also penalties for violation of same, in counties having a population of more than 110,000 and less than 130,000 population, and excepting certain cities from the license fee, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith:

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 219, An act changing the boundary of the nineteenth (19th) judicial district, creating the twenty-fifth (25th) judicial district of the state of Kansas, providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing the terms of court in said district, prescribing the rules covering actions brought and pending in the nineteenth (19th) judicial district, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 278, An act relating to cities of the third class, and to sites for county courthouses.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 324, An act relating to civil service in cities of the first class, amending section 13-701 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 21.

Also, has passed House bill No. 347, An act relating to cities of the first class, requiring such cities to be divided into election precincts; providing for the selection of judges and clerks of election; providing that boards of education and boards of city commissioners in cities having more than 110,000 population, and the board of county commissioners of any county in which there is any city having more than 110,000 inhabitants, be required to furnish the use of sufficient space or room, together with certain other accommodations in all public-school buildings, city buildings or county buildings as may be selected by the commissioner of elections, and to furnish same free of cost; amending section 13-303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 580, An act relating to the salary and mileage of county commissioners, amending section 28-121 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 74, An act relating to the time of annual

meeting for school districts, and amendatory of section 72-401, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 19, An act authorizing the levy of a tax by certain cities of the second class for the purpose of producing funds for the erection of public buildings and for enabling such cities to erect such buildings.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 205, An act relating to school levies in cities of the second class, amending section 79-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 284 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing section 79-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1925.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 20.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 369.

Also, concurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 110.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 58, 74, 134, 173, 199 and 194, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 521, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 415, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 269, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 280, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 339, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 345, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 357, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, as House bill, recommended for passage, covers the same subject.

Also, House bill No. 31, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter is covered in House bill No. 46.

Also, Senate bill No. 224, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter is covered in House bill No. 350.

Also, Senate bill No. 246, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 46, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 350, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 639, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1 after the item reading "Encouragement of Kansas poultry," etc., by inserting under the year 1928 the following as a new item: "Reinforced fireproof grand stand, \$50,000." That the following be inserted as section 4:

SEC. 4. That the State Board of Fair Managers are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with individuals or corporations for the construction of an automobile display building, and the maintenance thereof, upon the state fairgrounds, and for which purpose the right to construct such building upon state's property is hereby expressly granted and conferred, which said building shall be the property of the state for the use and benefit of the state fair. The said board is further authorized and empowered to enter into a written lease for such building for a period of not more than eight years, during which such period the rentals therefrom shall be used and applied to the payment of the cost of the construction and to the maintenance of such building, and such rentals during said period shall be deemed ample and sufficient to pay the entire cost of the construction and the maintenance of such building. In no event shall the state of Kansas ever be liable for the cost of such building, nor shall the state be liable for the maintenance of such building during said eight-year lease period: *Provided, however,* That in the construction of said building brick from the State Penitentiary may be used and labor from the Industrial Reformatory shall be provided.

That original section 4 be renumbered section 5; that original section 5 be renumbered section 6; that original section 6 be renumbered section 7; that original section 7 be renumbered section 8. That the title of the bill be amended to read as follows: "An act making appropriations to the Kansas state fair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and providing for handling of moneys received by such fair; for permanent improvements; and authorizing the state fair board to contract for the construction of an automobile display building upon state's property and granting the right thereof, and providing for the leasing thereof." And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 648, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 240, An act authorizing the straightening of the channel of Soldier creek by digging new channels within and upon the grounds of the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, granting a right of way through said grounds for such purpose, and authorizing and empowering the State Board of Administration of Kansas to coöperate and contract with the North Topeka drainage district board for the purpose of completing such channels within the state property, and making an appropriation to pay the cost thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, King, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 425, An act making appropriations for deficiency claims and pensions against the state, was read the third time.

Senator Jackson moved to amend Senate bill No. 425, by the adoption of the committee amendments.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, King, Schmidt, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 441.

Consideration of House bill No. 441 was resumed.

Senator Knapp moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 27, line 3, by inserting after the word "executed" the words "and acknowledged or verified." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 27, line 8, by inserting after the word "liability," the following: "and if the employer shall fail or neglect to so file such final receipt or release of liability, the same shall be void as against the workman." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 29, line 4, by inserting after the word "workman" the words "or his dependents." The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 29, line 12, by inserting after the word "workman" the words "or dependents." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 32, line 2, by inserting after the word "workman" the words "or his dependents." The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 33 by striking out all of said section after the word "administration" being the first word thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Wherever the word 'commission' is used in this act it shall be construed to mean the Public Service Commission of the state of Kansas, and full jurisdiction and power is hereby conferred upon such Public Service Commission for the administration of this act. The present member of such commission having inactive charge of the handling of those matters and things arising under what is commonly known as the Labor Department is hereby designated as commissioner of compensation under this act, and shall have the active charge of the administration of this act, with full power and authority to call upon any and all other members of said Public Service Commission to aid and assist in the administration of this act." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 36, by inserting at the end of the section: "In case of emergency the commissioner

may appoint special local examiners and assign to them the examination and hearing of any designated case or cases arising in the county where such examiners reside. Such local examiners shall, as to all cases assigned to them, exercise the same powers as the two regular examiners herein provided for. Such special local examiners shall receive a per diem at the rate of ten dollars per day for their services, but shall not be paid more than fifty dollars for any one case. Such local special examiners shall not be allowed anything for expenses." The motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Finley moved that the communication received from the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., be made a part of the record of the Senate Journal. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CLERK'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28, 1927.

The President of the Senate, State Legislature, Topeka, Kansas:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit in accordance therewith copy of a concurrent resolution of the congress of the United States inviting the coöperation of the executives and legislatures of the several states and territories of the United States with the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Very respectfully,
WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives, U. S.

SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT THE SECOND SESSION, Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Concurrent resolution—

WHEREAS, The joint resolution of congress approved December 2, 1924, created the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, composed of nineteen commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States; Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, *ex officio*; eight persons appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators and four Representatives, whose duty it is to prepare a plan or plans and a program signaling the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coördination and correlation of plans prepared by state commissions or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective states and by representative civic bodies: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the congress of the United States earnestly and respectfully invites the full co-operation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective states and territories of the United States in the execution of the joint resolution of congress creating the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in such manner as may seem to them most fitting to the end that the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—the pioneer, the soldier, the statesman, the husbandman, the exemplar of American citizenship, George Washington, may be commemorated in the year 1932 in such manner that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character and thus perpetuate the American Republic; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the

Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the legislature and to the chief executive of each state and territory of the United States.

Attest: WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Attest: EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 446 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 446 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that House bill No. 350 be placed on the Calendar, under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 46 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that House bill No. 646 be placed on the Calendar, under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that House bill No. 639 be placed on the Calendar, under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jackson moved that Senate bill No. 445 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing advised that he would probably move a suspension of the rules and advance House bills Nos. 521 and 647, Senate bills Nos. 428 and 429, being assessment and taxation bills now on "General Orders," to come under "Special Orders."

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: House joint resolution No. 14.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 442, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 469 (substitute for House bill No. 3), and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 653, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, under the heading, "For the State Soldiers' Home," after the item reading "New hospital building and equipment," etc., strike out the figures "\$120,000" under the year 1928 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$60,000" under the year 1928, and the figures "\$60,000" under the year 1929. Also, in section 1, after the item reading "Entertainment fund for members of home," etc., insert a new item under the year 1928 to read as follows: "New boiler, repairs to heating plant and equipment, \$25,000." Also, change total figures reading "\$345,350" under year 1928 to read "\$312,350," and total figures reading "\$224,350" under the year 1929 to read "\$284,350." And that the bill be passed as amended.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 441, An act providing for compensation for workmen injured in certain industries, fixing a schedule of awards, providing penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of commissioner of workmen's compensation to administer the same, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-115 and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 8, line 95, by striking out after the word "negligence" all of the rest of the section. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 10, line 61, by striking out paragraph (e) and all the rest of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Marriage of any dependent shall terminate all compensation of such dependent, but shall not affect the compensation allowed other dependents. When any minor dependent not physically or mentally unable of wage earning shall become eighteen years of age, such compensation shall cease." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 10, line 81, by striking out the word "accident" and inserting the word "injury." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 1; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Hegler voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Gabrielson, Graybill, Morton, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 178, An act in regard to option agreements with respect to real property upon which there has been constructed a dwelling house in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000), was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Morton, Schmidt, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 418, An act authorizing certain third-class cities to levy a tax for the support of a county fair, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriation for the support of such fair, and providing for a board to manage the same, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Jackson, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 179, An act in relation to roads and highways, amending section 68-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 68-703, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Jackson, Morton, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 308, An act relating to the creation of taxing districts outside of incorporated cities, for the purpose of providing fire protection and street lighting, providing for the formation of such districts, for the levy of a tax therein, and for the expenditure of such taxes for fire protection and street lighting, and for the disorganization of such districts, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Butler, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hegler, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 289, An act establishing and relating to a judicial council, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House bill No. 27, An act relating to tourist camps in city parks, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, Morton, Schmidt, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended.

Senator Knapp moved to amend the title to substitute for House bill No. 27, by inserting after the word "cities" the words "having a population of not less than 6,000 inhabitants." The motion prevailed, and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

Senator Geddes moved that the action of the Senate on Senate bill No. 56 be reconsidered at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 56 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed, and Senate bill No. 56. An act concerning assessment and taxation with special reference to the location of manufacturing industries in any city of the first class, or in territory within a radius of five miles from such city, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 2; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Baker.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 19, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur, the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Morton, Schmidt, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House joint resolution No. 14 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that House bill No. 653 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that Senate bill No. 396 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that one thousand copies of House bill No. 441, as amended, be printed for the use of the legislature. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that Senate bill No. 410 be made a special order for two o'clock p.m. Friday, March 4, 1927. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that Senate bill No. 411 be made a special order for two o'clock p.m. Friday, March 4, 1927. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate adjourn until ten o'clock a. m. Friday, March 4, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 4, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senator Schmidt was excused.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 315, In relation to and in favor of the maternity infancy act. Signed by W. C. T. U. of Logan, Kan., and Glade, Kan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 447, An act making appropriation for legislature expenses.

By Committee on Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 448, An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished and for sundry claims against the state, session of 1927.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 444.

Agriculture: House bills Nos. 267, 507.

Cities of the First Class: House bills Nos. 347, 486, 516.

Education: House bill No. 74.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: House bill No. 580.

Judiciary: House bill No. 591.

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 448.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 199, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 4th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 466, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me

to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 384, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 391, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 393, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 464, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 188, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 378, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 301, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 297, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out of section 1, beginning in line 5 with the word "shall," the following: "shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each such offense, punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 632, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House joint resolution No. 14, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House bill No. 350, An act making appropriations to the Kansas Free Fair Association of Topeka, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fairgrounds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Schmidt, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 46, An act making appropriations to the Kansas National Live Stock Show Association of Wichita, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and prohibiting gambling devices on said show grounds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 639, An act making appropriations to the Kansas State Fair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and providing for handling moneys received by such fair, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House bill No. 639 by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Norman, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 653, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas State Soldiers' Home and for the Mother Bickerdyke Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House bill No. 653 by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Schmidt, Spencer, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 648, An act making appropriations for salaries, wages, maintenance and repairs, and for the erection of buildings and for permanent improvements for the Topeka State Hospital, Osawatimie State Hospital, Larned State Hospital, State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons, Kansas, State Training School at Winfield, Kansas, Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Norton, Kansas,

and the State Orphans' Home at Atchison, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Schmidt, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 446, An act authorizing and directing tax levies for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal and the semiannual interest on the bonds of the state of Kansas, known as the soldiers' compensation bonds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 447, An act making appropriations for legislature expenses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, King, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 14, Relating to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and other expenses in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 5; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Apt, Arbuth-

not, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Morton.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, Schmidt, Symms.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 447 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 447 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that Senate bill No. 448 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 632 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House joint resolution No. 14 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 205 and 324, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 4th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Senator Getty introduced the following conference committee report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendment to House bill No. 309 beg leave to report that we recommend that the Senate amendments by Senators Hegler and Getty to the above described bill be rejected. Your conferees further recommend that lines number 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the original bill be stricken out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "That in cities having a population of more than 40,000 and less than 120,000, the annual tax levy herein provided shall not exceed one-half mill on the dollar of all taxable property in such city; that in cities having a population of more than 120,000 population, the annual tax levy herein provided shall not exceed one-fourth of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in such city."

JAMES F. GETTY,
DALLAS W. KNAPP,

Conferees on part of Senate.

HENRY MCGREW,
J. V. ABRAHAMSON,
H. K. LINDSLEY,

Conferees on part of House.

Senator Getty moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 309, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Jackson, King, Morton, Smyth, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 411, An act repealing chapter 259 of the Session Laws of 1925, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 3, nays 30; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Johnson, Snyder, Symms.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Jackson, Spencer.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senator Immell moved that the call of the Senate be raised.

Senate bill No. 433, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the industrial department, Western University, Kansas City, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Bennett, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 410, An act repealing chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1925, was read the third time.

Senator Van De Mark moved to amend Senate bill No. 410 in section 2, line 2, by striking out all after the word "its" and by inserting the words "the first day of July, 1927, and its publication in the statute book." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 12, nays 19; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Behrens, Bennett, Getty, Gray, Johnson, King, Morton, Norman, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Hammond, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 428 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 429 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 521 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 647 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that Senate bill No. 428, Senate bill No. 429, House bill No. 521 and House bill No. 647 be made a special order for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. March 7, 1927, and to be taken up in the order named. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bills Nos. 411 and 410 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the vote on Senate bill No. 19 be rescinded and the bill be placed back in the hands of the Senate for reconsideration. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate nonconcur in the amendments in Senate bill No. 19, and ask for a conference. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Gray and Nixon as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 357, An act relating to making an appropriation for improvement, repairs and maintenance of the State John Brown Memorial Park for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and the reappropriation of any balances in any of the said items for the purposes therein indicated.

Also, has passed House bill No. 640, An act exempting a portion of the wages of the head of a family, amending section 60-3495, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 658, An act to provide for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons and their return to useful employment; to provide for the acceptance by the state of Kansas of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of United States in congress assembled (H. R. 4438, approved June 2, 1920), entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; to make appropriation for such purpose and provide for its administration.

Also, has passed House bill No. 661. An act amending sections 13 and 17, chapter 260, of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has adopted House joint resolution No. 12, A resolution accepting the provisions of the commonly called Sheppard-Towner Act.

Also, has adopted House joint resolution No. 13, A resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain land heretofore conveyed to the state for the care and maintenance of a patient in the Topeka State Hospital, and providing for the disposition of the moneys arising from such sale.

Also, the speaker has appointed the following as conferees on Senate bill No. 221: Messrs. McCaughan, Edwards of Marshall and Hayes.

Also, the speaker has appointed the following as conferees on Senate bill No. 211: Messrs. Campbell of Sedgwick, Fenton and Barrier.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Baker in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 337 be amended by adding to section 1 the following: "*Provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation operating a utility under the jurisdiction and control of the Public Service Commission of Kansas furnishing service to the public seven days a week"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 338 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 300 be passed.

Senator Finley moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 658 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 357 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House joint resolution No. 13 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, March 5, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 5, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-five senators present.

Senators Davis and Geddes were excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: House bill No. 661; House joint resolution No. 12.

Judiciary: House bill No. 40.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

TOPEKA, KAN., March 5, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 199.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 340, An act relating to special assessments of real estate for improving public roads, under the provisions of the benefit-district road law and giving boards of county commissioners power to reimburse owners of real estate against which more than one special assessment has been made, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 467 (substitute for House bill No. 314), An act relating to railroad companies and other common carriers, and providing for the issuing of certificates of reparation by the Public Service Commission covering unjust, discriminatory and unduly preferential rates and charges.

Also, has passed House bill No. 588, An act relating to employees in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, amending R. S. 75-3126, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 208, An act making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state and for traveling and other expenses.

Also, that the House has nonconcurrent in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 27 and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Shukers, Graber and Tuttle as conferees on the part of the House.

The same are transmitted herewith. O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 219 and 278, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary

of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 5th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 288, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 291, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 313, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 390, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 658, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House joint resolution No. 13, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 300, An act relating to the recording of coöperative marketing contracts, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Jackson, King, Laing, Morton, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 388, An act relating to the management and control of military memorial buildings in cities of the first class having a population of 110,000 or more, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Frizell, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Jackson, King, Laing, Morton, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Parker of Lyon in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 228 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 311 be amended in section 1, line 6, by inserting the word "county" after the word "of"; also, in section 1, line 7 and 8, by striking out after the word "twenty" the word "one" and changing the figures "20,000" in line 8 to "21,000 and less than 70,000"; also, in section 6, line 2, by inserting therein after the word "sewage" the words "from more than one sewer district"; also, in section 10, lines 2 and 3, by inserting after the word "twenty" the word "one," and changing the figures "20,000" to "21,000 and less than 70,000"; also, in section 10, line 10, by striking out after the word "of" the words "the county seat of"; also, be amended in the title, line 3, by striking out "twenty thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-one thousand and less than seventy thousand"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 272 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 317 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 261 be passed.

That House bill No. 426 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 430 be amended in section 1, line 37, by inserting after the word "certificate" the following: *Provided further*, This act shall not apply to any county or counties having a population of 3,200 or less, and through any part of which such county or counties the Arkansas river flows; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 250 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 251 be amended in section 1, line 15, by striking out the words "the per capita" and inserting in lieu thereof "the sum of \$5.00 per week to pay a part of the"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 252 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 253 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 198 be passed.

That House bill No. 389 (substitute for Senate bill No. 212) be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 382 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 245 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 255 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 293 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 334 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 335 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 336 be amended in section 1, line 9, by striking out the figures "\$5" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3.50"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Knapp moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

W. W. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Thorne moved that Senate bill No. 200 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved that the chair appoint a conference committee on House bill No. 27. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Knapp and Smyth as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Getty served notice that he would object to any emergencies on bills except those of the Ways and Means Committee.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Gray: Senate petition No. 316, In relation and protesting against the passage of eugenic bill now before the Senate. Signed by Rev. J. B. Vornholz and others, of New Almelo, Kan.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 646.

Committee of the Whole: House bill No. 254.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 5, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 205, 219, 278 and 324.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 465, An act relating to bridges, including those over navigable streams; requiring public carriers as herein defined, using or proposing to use such bridges, to procure permits from and pay compensation to the board of county commissioners for the use thereof; authorizing the board of county commissioners to grant such permits; authorizing suits to enforce the provisions hereof; and regulating the disposition of the compensation received.

Also, has passed House bill No. 646, An act relating to roads and highways, creating a State Highway Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of a system of state highways, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925.

Also, has passed House bill No. 254, An act providing for holding terms of district court at the cities of Independence and Coffeyville, in Montgomery county, Kansas, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 447, An act making appropriations for legislative expenses.

Also, has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 4, An act relating to the admission of James Myers into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 387 and 388, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 580, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. V. B. VAN DE MARK, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Warren in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 333 (substitute for Senate bill No. 270) be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 270 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 212 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 304 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 309 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 574 (substitute for Senate bill No. 323) be passed.

That Senate bill No. 230 be amended in section 1, line 60, by striking out all of the rest of the section 1; also be amended by striking out all of line 4 "and 72-3521 respectively"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 442 (substitute for Senate bill No. 243) be passed.

That Senate bill No. 323 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 243 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 310 be amended in section 1, line 2, by striking out the figures "20,000" after the word "than" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "21,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 279 be passed.

That House bill No. 189 (substitute for Senate bill No. 128) be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Recommend that Senate bill No. 342 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 291 be passed.

That House bill No. 136 be passed.

That House bill No. 146 be passed.

Senator Apt moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

Senator Warren moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 646 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that 500 copies of House bill No. 646 be printed, as amended by the House, for distribution for the Senate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 254 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 7, 1927. The motion prevailed.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 7, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.
The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.
Senator Geddes was excused.
Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Gabrielson: Senate petition No. 317, In relation to House bill No. 361, pertaining to tax on gasoline and opposing same. Signed by R. B. Turner and ninety-two other citizens of Mankato, Kan.

Also, Senate petition No. 318, In relation to and opposing the sales tax. Signed by Bunch Drug Company and twenty-two citizens of Beloit, Kan.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 467, 588.
Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 340.
Public Utilities: House bill No. 465.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 7, 1927.

To the Senate: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following nominations for members of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission: George A. Clark, Topeka, for a three-year term, ending March 7, 1930; Giles R. Atherton, El Dorado, for a two-year term, ending March 7, 1929; Lee Larabee, Liberal, for one-year term, ending March 7, 1928.

I also have the honor to submit for your consideration the following nomination as a member of the Board of Managers of the Kansas Soldiers' Home, Fort Dodge, and the Mother Bickerdyke Home, Ellsworth: C. E. Holstein, Fort Scott, reappointed for a three-year term, ending March 31, 1930.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 270, An act relating to accounts against counties, providing for the filing of accounts, providing penalties for false statements in connection therewith, amending section 19-221 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 343, An act to amend section 68-706 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 468, An act relating to the enlargement of city limits and repealing sections 12-501 and 12-502 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 491, An act relating to the salary of county engineers, amending section 28-119 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 16, Relating to the Washington bicentennial celebration.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 309.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 230, 251, 311 and 430, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 208, 447, Senate joint resolution No. 4, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and resolution, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 7th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 267, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 406, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 507, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Also, House bill No. 633, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "warden of the State Penitentiary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "secretary of state"; in line 9, of section 2, insert a period after the word "commissioner" and strike out all the rest of the section; in section 3, change the period after the word "thereon" to a comma and add the words "as provided in this act"; that section 4 be stricken out; that section 13 be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. The registration card issued for any vehicle required to be registered hereunder shall at all times, while the vehicle is being operated on the highways within this state, be carried in a container that will protect the same and from which the registration card may be removed only by the mutilation of the same without injuring or destroying the container. The number plate and container shall bear corresponding numbers, so that the same cannot be transferred to other vehicles."

Also, in section 18, line 6, after the word "or" add the word "more"; in section 27, line 4, after the word "vehicle" insert the words "or of any," and in the same line after the word "semitrailer" insert the words "weighing over 1,000 pounds"; in section 28, line 69, after the word "payable" add the words "to be collected by the county treasurer where the license fee is paid"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 634, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 4, line 18, after the word "thirty" by inserting the word "consecutive"; by adding to section 8 the following: "That application for chauffeur's license may be made by the employer of such chauffeur and the fee for such license be paid by such employer, and that it shall be stated on the face of each chauffeur's license whether the fee is paid by the employer or the chauffeur. That when the fee is paid by the employer the employer may have the chauffeur's license canceled at any time and a new license issued to some other person without payment of any additional fee. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as continuing any chauffeur's license in force for more than one year"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 635, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in line 2, section 2, by striking out the figures "63" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "62." In section 3, line 8, by striking out the figures "64" and inserting the figures "63" in lieu thereof. In section 6, line 4, by striking out the following words: "To require such steam or interurban railways to erect suitable safety devices or warning signals to indicate the approach of trains or interurban cars, which shall be installed and maintained by the railroad company or interurban railroad company." In section 8, by adding thereto the following: "Cities are empowered to pass ordinances exempting police cars and fire department or fire patrol vehicles from any of the regulations of this act relating to parking, starting, stopping, operation in traffic and weight or length of cars. No driver of a police car or fire department vehicle shall be required to have a chauffeur's license, and it shall be sufficient for said driver to have a driver's license." In section 29, line 5, by striking out "65" and inserting "64" in lieu thereof; and in line 10 of section 29, by striking out "62" and inserting "61" in lieu thereof. In section 70, line 2, after the figures "1923" place a comma and insert "chapter 84, Laws of 1925." And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 636, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In the fourth line of subdivision (a) of section 5 after the word "by" insert the word "the"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judicial Apportionment, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 485, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 185, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 299, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 253, An act relating to inmates of the State Industrial School for Boys at Topeka, Kan., and the State Industrial School for Girls at Beloit, Kan., providing for partial reimbursement to the state for their support, amending section 76-2106 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Smyth, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 252, An act relating to charitable or benevolent organizations proposing to solicit funds in more than one county, or in counties having a population of more than 65,000; providing for a certificate by the State Board of Administration in such cases, and amending sections 17-1706 and 17-1707 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 252 in section 2, by inserting at the end thereof: "This act shall not limit in any way the powers already possessed by cities to regulate the solicitation of funds in such cities, but the provisions hereof shall be cumulative." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Smyth, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 251, An act relating to the recovery of money by the state for the support of inmates of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded or epileptic, amending section 39-232 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 251 in section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "state" the word "training," and by striking out the words "for feeble-minded." Also, to amend title by striking out the words "feeble-minded or epileptic" and inserting "the State Training School at Winfield and the State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Johnson, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title as amended was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 311, An act relating to sewers, authorizing the construction and maintenance of storm and sanitary sewers in counties having a population over 20,000, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such sewers, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 250, An act relating to the maintenance, care and treatment of inmates in State Hospitals for the Insane or Epileptic, or State School for the Feeble-minded, and repealing section 76-1611 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 250 in section 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "state" the word "training"; also, by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "for the feeble-minded." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Thore, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended.

Senator Hegler moved to amend the title to Senate bill No. 250, by striking out the words "for the feeble-minded" and inserting after the word "state" in line 2 the word "training." The motion prevailed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 272, An act relating to cemeteries, and authorizing a tax levy by counties for the upkeep and maintenance of abandoned cemeteries, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Jackson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Call, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 317, An act repealing section 1, chapter 99 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, sections 13-1811 and 14-1801 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, relating to the enactment of ordinances, by vote of the electors of cities of the first, second and third class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Johnson, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 146, An act relating to the salaries of clerks of the district court in counties having a population of 15,000 inhabitants or less, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 136, An act relating to the use of the general fund of certain rural high-school districts, and authorizing the district boards of such rural high-school districts to use moneys in the general revenue fund for the purpose of retiring bonded indebtedness, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 291, An act relating to city forestry in cities having a population of less than 65,000, empowering the governing bodies of such cities, or the boards of park commissioners thereof, to plant, remove, trim, protect and care for trees in public streets, avenues, boulevards, alleys, parks and other public grounds; to levy a tax for such work; and to levy special assessments for planting trees, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 342, An act relating to the levy in district schools maintaining a high school, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 574, An act authorizing school districts and rural high-school districts to unite in the construction of school buildings, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Jackson, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 279, An act relating to salary and mileage of county commissioners, amending section 28-121 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 442, An act relating to the leasing of school grounds or playgrounds for oil and gas, authorizing school district boards to make such leases, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 333, An act giving authority to take depositions within the state of Kansas, amending section 60-2823 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 304, An act relating to sections 9-216 and 9-217 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 336, An act relating to notaries public, amending section 53-104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 335, An act relating to the registration of municipal bonds by the state auditor and the fees to be charged therefor, amending section 75-512 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original statute, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, King, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 293, An act amending section 2, chapter 241, of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 1; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Smyth voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 245, An act relating to the establishment of special classes in the public schools for children who are three years or more mentally retarded, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Van De Mark moved the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 255, An act amending section 72-3106, Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to the tax levy in counties under the Barnes high-school law, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Bennett, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 426, An act concerning waters and watercourses in cities of the second class, amending section 14-701 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 14-701, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 7, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 208 and 447. BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

R. J. MORTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 646, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in line 3, section 7, by striking out the word "reimbursement." In line 16, section 7, by striking out the word "reimbursement." In line 19, section 7, by striking out the words "three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)." In line 31, section 7, by striking out the words "not exceeding for any one year one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)." In lines 38 and 39, section 7, by striking out the words "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)." In line 65, section 7, by striking out the word "reimbursement." In line 84, section 7, by striking out the word "Treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditor." In section 8, by striking out all of section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Where any state highway has been improved, or shall be hereafter improved, through or across any county in this state and federal aid has been allowed on such improvement, the county commissioners of the adjoining county or counties, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause the same state highway in their county to be improved through or across such county in accordance with plans and specifications for which federal aid may be allowed, and the State Highway Commission shall allow out of the funds available for such purposes state aid for such improvement in the manner provided by law. If such county commissioners shall fail, neglect or refuse to agree upon the plans and specifications for such improvement the State Highway Commission shall have power, and is hereby authorized, to adopt such plans and specifications for the improvement of such state highway, and such county commissioners shall thereupon proceed with such improvement in accordance with such plans and specifications: *Provided*, That no contract shall be let to improve said state highway in accordance with the provisions of this act for an amount in excess of the funds available, including federal and state aid, within the time set for the completion of such contract.

That section 9 be amended by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 9. That the board of county commissioners, in any county in which state highways have been or may be built hereafter under the benefit district plan, may apply the county and state road fund to the reimbursement in full of all assessments made upon lands which lie one (1) mile or more from the state highway for which such benefit district tax was assessed, and may reimburse all landowners whose land lies not exceeding one (1) mile from the state highway upon which such benefit district tax has been assessed, in an amount by which such assessment exceeds two per cent (2%) of the appraised value of said land and improvements; or said board of county commissioners may apply said fund in place of the annual levy upon all the taxable property of the county now provided by R. S. 68-709 for the payment of bonds falling due each year as provided by said section: *Provided*, That no such reimbursement or application shall be made until proper maintenance of said road has been provided for.

That line 1, section 14, be amended by striking out the words "original sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of" and inserting in lieu thereof "chapter 213 and." In line 2, section 14, after the words "Laws of 1925" insert the words "and

section 68-403, Revised Statutes of 1923." In line 2, section 15, by striking out the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May." That the title be amended by striking out the wording "sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of" and inserting in lieu thereof "chapter 213 and"; and by inserting at the end of the title the words "and section 68-403, Revised Statutes of 1923." And that the bill be passed as amended.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Behrens in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 175 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 287 be passed.

That House bill No. 254 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 404 be amended in section 1, line 21, by striking out all after the words "to wit" in line 21 down to and including the words "per annum" in line 23; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 325 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 256 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 292 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 162 (substitute for Senate bill No. 107) be amended in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the figures "5,000" the words "and less than 125,000 population"; also, in section 1, line 4, by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "6,000"; also, in section 2, line 3, by inserting after the figures "5,000" the words "having a population of less than 125,000"; also, in section 1, line 4, by striking out the figures "6,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10,000"; also, in section 2, line 4, by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10,000"; also, in section 2, line 10, by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10,000"; also, in section 2, line 26, by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10,000"; also, in section 3, line 3, by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Getty moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

H. W. BEHRENS, *Chairman*.

Senator Behrens moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the following statement, relative to articles contained in the *Kansas City Star* and *The Topeka Daily Capital* be made a part of the records of the Journal of the Senate:

"Reading with interest the articles in the *Kansas City Star* and *The Topeka Daily Capital*, published on Sunday, I desire to make a short reply, and ask the same newspapers to give our committee an equal chance to get some of the figures submitted to the Senate committee before the public, showing the reasons why we refused to raise salaries at this session of the legislature.

"We believe all agree that general business conditions in Kansas at this time

are not the best, and not likely to be during the next year or two, so we think the state schools should share at least in part in the economy necessary at this time.

"We believe the authorities at the University will agree that we raised salaries at their school 30 per cent for 1920-1921, thirty per cent again for 1922-1923, and ten per cent for 1924-1925, or seventy per cent on a compound basis. Our authority for this statement is the statute books of Kansas for those years.

"Also, that the salaries for Kansas University for 1918-1919 were \$460,000 each year and were increased to \$860,000 for 1926-1927 each year. The statute books for those years will be our proof for these figures. The University had in addition to these amounts fees amounting to over \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, for salaries. This would make a total of \$1,160,000 for salaries per year at the University. The report of the budget director for 1928-1929 is the authority for this statement. And your committee assumes the year ending June 30, 1927, will produce as much from fees as the previous year.

"The total cost of the University has increased from \$806,256.64 for 1917 to \$1,850,322.04 for 1926. Please refer to the budget director's report 1928-1929 for verification.

"Our committee believes that in comparing figures of our University with those of other states, covering costs, number of students and teachers, we should use Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, and perhaps Missouri, as all these states are our neighbors, are largely agricultural, and subject to somewhat the same general conditions.

"In most of the comparable tables submitted by Chancellor Lindley he uses some of these states, and then adds on such states as Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin or Michigan, most of which states have a population of two to four times the size of Kansas, with a taxable valuation of several times larger than ours. (See *Kansas City Star* March 6, 1927, for some of these figures.) This type of comparison, which seems unfair, of course shows our state to a disadvantage.

"*The World Almanac* for 1927, page 385, under head 'American Colleges and Universities,' list, based on 1926 educational directory of United States Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, shows in part:

	Students.	Teachers.
Kansas University.....	4,061	380
Nebraska University.....	9,900	315
Oklahoma University.....	6,800	218
Missouri University.....	3,809	293

"The secretary of the Board of Regents, upon request of the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of both houses, submitted a report showing the University of Kansas had 366 teachers in December, 1926.

"We have a copy of this report in our possession and it can be seen by any one interested. The committee had no reason other than to believe the figures of the secretary of the official Board of Regents would be correct.

"And where else in the statehouse could this information be obtained? Also, the committee received a report from the secretary of the Board of Regents showing the number of students in the University as follows: 1925, 3,981; 1926, 4,052; which would indicate the school has not had a very rapid growth in the past biennium. This report is also in possession of the committee for verification by anyone who desires to do so.

"Also a statement from the secretary of the Board of Regents shows 13 people at the University receive \$5,000 or more, 38 receive \$4,000 or more, and 66 receive \$3,000 or more, or a total of 117 receive \$3,000 or more. This statement is also in the committee.

"The committee is not complaining these salaries are too high, nor that Dean Anant or F. C. (Phog) Allen are paid too much money. We think these parties are high-class men, loved and respected in every way, but we could not see the need of a raise of salary at this time under present conditions.

"Senator Snyder again suggests the schools raise their fees to the same amount as charged in Nebraska and Missouri, so a Missouri man at K. U. will pay the same amount of fees as the Kansas man at M. U.

"The University has many close friends, including the chairman, C. E. Snyder, on the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and also in the Senate.

"The chairman of the committee has had twelve years experience handling appropriations, and during his time more buildings have been built than in the entire previous history of the University. It would seem that alone would insure his committee some respect and consideration from the chancellor, present school authorities and alumni at this time.

"But whether it does or not, the chairman, the committee and the Senate, it is believed will stand firm against any raises in salary at this time regardless of the propaganda which is being spread in all directions by some certain shrewd school politicians, in conjunction with that high-class soliciting committee, the Board of Regents, just as in the good old days of the former Board of Regents, who made no excuse for being such a soliciting committee.

"This budget provides for a liberal building program for the school, and in addition the buildings at Rosedale provide for an expenditure of \$300,000 for new buildings.

"The cry that the school is being crippled on account of a lack of funds for salaries is an old-time war cry and is very familiar to the older members of the Kansas legislature.

"Perhaps the taxpayers of Kansas should have somebody on hand lobbying for them, or maybe we need another State Taxpayers League to investigate and look after such matters. CHARLES E. SNYDER, *Senator Third District.*"

Senator Apt moved that the sergeant of arms be instructed to clear the Senate Chamber of lobbyists. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 428. The motion prevailed.

Senator Thorne moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 429. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 647. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 521. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that 500 copies of the amendments to House bill No. 646, as submitted by the Committee on Roads and Bridges, be printed. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate reconsider the motion making House bill No. 646 a special order for Tuesday. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that House bill No. 646 be made a special order for 2 o'clock, Wednesday, March 9, 1927. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Apt in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 158 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 385 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 384 be amended in section 1, line 1, by striking out all of line 1 and all of line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That section 72-3803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 as amended by section 2 of chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 72-3803." Also be amended in section 2, line 1, by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. That section 2 of chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925 be and the same is hereby repealed." Also, be amended in the title, line 2, by striking out all after the figures "1923" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as amended by section 2 of chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and to repeal said sections of said chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925."

That Senate bill No. 196 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be reprinted and passed subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 247 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 331 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 348 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 361 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 363 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Finley moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

FREDERICK G. APT, *Chairman*.

Senator Apt moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 8, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 8, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senators Hegler and King were excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions were filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Behrens: Senate petition No. 319, In relation to House bill No. 610 and Senate bill No. 387, protesting against the repeal of section 21-952 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, or any attempt to legalize unnecessary labor on Sunday. Signed by L. J. Costs and 59 other citizens of Osage City, Kan.

By Senator Warren: Senate petition No. 320, In relation to House bill No. 610, relating to Sunday observances. Signed by Dorothy M. Buck and others.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Cities of the Second Class: House bill No. 468.

Federal and State Affairs: House bill No. 270.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: House bill No. 491.

Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 343.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House accedes to Senate's request for conference on Senate bill No. 19, and the speaker has appointed the following members as conferees: Messrs. Tillotson, Beeks and Bennett.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 445, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 448, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 387, An act relating to labor on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and repealing section 21-952 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 11, nays 23; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Getty, Knapp, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Sparks, Symns.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Hegler, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senator Jackson moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 632, An act making appropriation for painting and repairing, furnishing, and upkeep of the governor's mansion, alteration of garage and repairing sidewalks, walks and drives in grounds and all other upkeep of executive mansion and grounds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 389, An act relating to barbers and the State Board of Barber Examiners, amending sections 65-1803, 65-1804, 65-1806, 74-1801, 74-1803 and 74-1804 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time.

Senator Morton moved to amend House bill No. 389 by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 382, An act relating to cosmetologists, creating a Board of Examination and Registration, providing for inspection of the sanitary condi-

tions of their places of business, regulating schools of cosmetology and apprentices, and providing for fees to be paid, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 1; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Nixon voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Hegler, Immell, King, Laing, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 334, An act relating to trade-marks and the registration thereof, and repealing sections 81-101, 81-102, 81-103, 81-104, 81-105, 81-106, 81-107, 81-108, 81-109 and 81-110, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Davis, Geddes, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Laing, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 228, An act relating to the sale of real estate on executions or other court order, and repealing sections 60-3439 to section 60-3464, inclusive, and section 60-3466 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Gabrielson moved to amend Senate bill No. 228 in title, line 2, by striking out after the word "repealing" the words "all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act." The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved to amend Senate bill No. 228 in section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "tenements" the words "located within the boundaries of cities of the first, second and third class." The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved to amend Senate bill No. 228 in section 2, by inserting at the end thereof the following: "*And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any mortgages in force at the time of the passage of this act.*" The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved to amend Senate bill No. 228 in section 2, line 12, by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "twelve" in lieu thereof, and by placing a comma instead of a period at the end of the section, and adding the following: "except that where the court or judge shall find that the lands or tenements have been abandoned, or are not occupied in good faith, or that the lien was given for the purchase price thereof and that default was made before one-third of the purchase price was paid by the pur-

chaser thereof, the stay of order of sale or execution shall be six months." The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved to amend Senate bill No. 228 in section 6, by striking out all of section 6 and substituting as section 6 the following: "That all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed." The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that Senate bill No. 228 be laid over for future reference and that 200 copies of the bill as amended be printed and distributed. The motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 445 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 448 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 16, An act amending section 72-904, General Statutes of 1923, and repealing the original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 59, An act relating to elections, providing for absent voters at primary and general elections, preparation and distribution of ballots, and canvassing and recording the same; repealing sections 25-1101, 25-1102, 25-1103, 25-1104, 25-1105, 25-1106, 25-1107, 25-1108, 25-1109, 25-1110, 25-1111, 25-1112, 25-1113 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 132, An act concerning the assessment of certain property of telegraph, telephone, pipe line and electric power companies; amending section 79-711, and repealing section 79-711.

Also, has passed House bill No. 396, An act relating to the boundaries of cities of the second and third class.

Also, has passed House bill No. 407, An act relating to the destruction of noxious weeds, amending sections 2-1301, 2-1302 and 2-1306 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 450, An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of article 9, chapter 2, Revised Statutes of 1923, to the Kansas State Poultry Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed House bill No. 578, An act relating to boards of directors of drainage districts, providing for their election, qualifications and tenure of office, amending section 24-409 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 370, An act relating to the Girls' Industrial School at Beloit, Kansas, and providing for the payment of rewards for the

arrest and detention of escaped inmates from the institution, or inmates who have violated their parole.

Also, has passed House bill No. 458, An act relating to the annexation of territory to cities of the first class.

Also, has passed House bill No. 581, An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the handling of the funds of such board, amending section 72-1715 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 582, An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the duties of the president thereof, amending section 72-1709 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 638, An act providing for and relating to city courts in cities of the first class having a population of not less than 110,000, and repealing sections 20-1701 to and including section 20-1731 of the Revised Statutes for 1923, and sections 1 to 20, inclusive, of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1923, and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, chapter 155, Session Laws for 1925.

Also, has passed House bill No. 645, An act relating to district courts in counties of over 60,000, and less than 100,000 population, providing for appointment of bailiffs, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-410 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 664, An act relating to a revision of the school laws of the state of Kansas, and providing for a commission to carry out such work.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 68, An act relating to assessing the cost of improving alleys in cities of the first class.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 160, An act fixing the salary of the city treasurer in cities of the first class having a population of less than seventy thousand and more than forty thousand, amending section 13-525 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-525.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 161, An act authorizing cities having a population of over forty thousand and less than seventy thousand inhabitants to make an extra levy for taxes to maintain its fire department, amending section 13-705 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-705.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 162, An act relating to the police department in certain cities of the first class having a population of more than 45,000 inhabitants and less than 70,000 inhabitants, fixing the compensation and establishing the regulations for members of such departments; amending section 13-2308 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-2308.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 164, An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 70,000, providing for the establishment, regulation and control of boulevards therein, amending section 13-2511 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 13-2511.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 181, An act relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levy for current expenses by counties, amending section 79-1906 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 288, An act relating to election districts and polling places, amending section 25-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 275, An act making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 296, An act relating to warrants of certain community high-school districts, and authorizing such community high-school districts to issue bonds to fund outstanding warrants of such community high-school districts.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 422, An act making appropriation for the

fuel, and freight on same, for the institutions under charge of the Board of Administration for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1923, and June 30, 1929, and otherwise providing for the freight charges on such fuel.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 435, An act relating to the State Industrial Reformatory, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2321 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 30, as amended, An act amending section 79-427, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, repealing the same section and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 70, An act relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners in cities of the first class, amending section 13-1803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 74, An act relating to the privileges of attorneys at law who are members of the legislature, and all members of the legislature, in regard to cases pending in the courts, amending sections 46-125 and 46-187 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 163, An act relating to the limitation of tax levies in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, and amending chapter 281 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 281, and section 79-1926 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 279, An act relating to salary and mileage of county commissioners, amending section 22-121 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 421, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state all moneys in the separate fund from fees, bonuses and royalties derived from leases for the production of gas and oil and other mineral purposes on state's property.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 333.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 252, 331 and 384, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 126, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 147, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. H. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 314, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 342, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 588, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 340, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 385, An act providing for the examination and licensing of physicians, and amending section 65-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing the original section 65-1001 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 158, An act authorizing certain adjoining counties to organize a district to acquire a joint fairground, and to provide for the levy of a tax to maintain the same and to pay premiums, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Hegler, King, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 162, An act amending sections 17-1717, 17-1718 and 17-1719 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Frizell, Geddes, Hegler, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 292, An act relating to line roads between townships and counties, providing for the repairing, maintaining and improving and inspection of such roads, amending sections 68-527, 68-528, 68-529 and 68-533 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Hegler, Johnson, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 256, An act relating to the improvement of streets forming a boundary between cities of the second class and tracts or parcels of land adjacent thereto, none of which exceeds ten acres in area, providing the manner in which such improvements may be made, and the method of apportioning the cost thereof, and providing the levying of assessment to pay the same, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 404, An act relating to the oath and salary of mayor and commissioners in cities of the second class, amending section 14-1303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 325, An act relating to the state board of dental examiners, amending section 74-1401 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill

pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 254, An act providing for holding terms of the district court at the cities of Independence and Coffeyville, in Montgomery county, Kansas, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 1; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Behrens voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Immell, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 287, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to revenues accruing from the use of grand stands upon fair-grounds, was read the third time.

Senator Baker moved to amend Senate bill No. 287 in sections 1 and 2 and in title, line 1, by inserting between the words "the" and "laws," the word "Session." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Sparks, Symms, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title as amended was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 175, An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 1; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Ham-

mond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Bennett voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gray, Hegler, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 310, An act relating to fees of registers of deeds, amending section 28-114 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 4; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Nixon, Sparks, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Call, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, King, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 230, An act relating to certain rural high-school districts and to the powers and duties of their boards, and election thereof, was read the third time.

Senator Thorne moved to amend Senate bill No. 230 in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "two" after the word "adding" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; also, by changing the word "sections" in line 3 to "section." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Gray, Hegler, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 309, An act relating to building and loan associations, defining certain terms used in the laws relating to such associations, providing qualifications for directors and electors at annual meetings in certain associations, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 3; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot,

Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Nixon, Snyder, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Call, Gray, Hegler, Immell, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Bennett moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 74, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Hegler, Jackson, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 47 be amended in section 3 by striking out all of lines 1 and 2 and line 3 down to and including the word "academies"; also, in section 3, line 5, by striking out after the word "college" the words "or to the preparatory course thereof"; also, in section 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "and the science and industry of"; also, by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Senator Geddes moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Morton moved that Senate bill No. 320 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 421, and asked for a conference. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Laing and Hammond as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 439, An act apportioning the state senatorial districts of the state of Kansas, and amending section 4-102 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 18, An act relating to primary elections, providing for the declaration, enrolling and listing of party affiliation of voters and the manner and means of the change of party affiliations.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 133, An act providing for building, operating and maintaining sewage-disposal works in cities of the first class, providing for the payment for the building of same, and authorizing the bond issue of such city for the building of such disposal works, and repealing chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1925, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has adopted the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 19.

Also, has adopted the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 211.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 389.

Also, has reconsidered its action on House bill No. 146, and by unanimous consent amended the same.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bill was thereupon read the first time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Behrens moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 303 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 328 be amended in section 2, line 11, by striking out after the word "of" the words "the county seat of"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 339 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 413 be amended in section 1, line 5, by striking out after the figures "\$2,100" the figures "more than 30,000 and not more than 45,000, \$2,200," and inserting in lieu thereof after the figures "\$2,100" the following: "more than 30,000 and not more than 35,000, \$2,000; more than 35,000 and not more than 45,000, \$2,200." Also in section 1, line 7, by striking out the figures "\$600" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$300"; also in section 1, line 5, by striking out after the words "more than 5,500 and not more than 6,500," the figures "\$2,800," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 338 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 229 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 365 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 386 be passed.

That House bill No. 159 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 408 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 238 be passed.

Senator Jackson moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed. DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, March 9, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 9, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator King was excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed, in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Parker of Morris: Senate petition No. 321, In relation to Sunday before the Fourth of July. Signed by Rufus W. Powers and thirty-four others.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bill No. 407.

Cities of the First Class: House bills Nos. 458, 581, 582, 638.

Cities of the Second Class: House bill No. 396.

Congressional and Legislative Apportionment: House bill No. 439.

Drainage: House bill No. 578.

Education: House bills Nos. 16, 664.

Elections: House bill No. 59.

Federal and State Affairs: House bill No. 370.

Judiciary: House bill No. 645.

Public Utilities: House bill No. 132.

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 267, 450.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 448, An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished and for sundry claims against the state, session of 1927, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 1; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Morton voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Johnson, King, Norman, Parker of Lyon.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 445, An act making appropriations for deficiency claims against the state, was read the third time, the question being, Shall the bill

pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Geddes, King, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 228, An act relating to the sale of real estate on executions or other court order, and repealing sections 60-3439 to section 60-3464, inclusive, and section 60-3466 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Knapp moved that the action of the Senate pertaining to amendments heretofore made on Senate bill No. 228 be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved to amend Senate bill No. 228 in section 2, line 12, by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "twelve" in lieu thereof and by placing a comma instead of a period at the end of the section, and adding the following: "Except that where the court or judge shall find that the lands or tenements have been abandoned, or are not occupied in good faith by the debtor or that the lien was given for the purchase price thereof and that default was made before one-third of the purchase price was paid by the purchaser thereof the stay of order of sale or execution shall be six months." The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved to amend Senate bill No. 228, by inserting at the end of the amended section 2 the following: "*And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any mortgages in force at the time of the passage of this act." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 10; absent or not voting, 2.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Butler, Davis, Gabrielson, Gray, Immell, Laing, Nixon, Sparks, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, King.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Snyder introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 211:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendments to Senate bill No. 211, An act authorizing the State Board of Administration to permit the use of, and to use, prison labor from the State Penitentiary and the Industrial Reformatory on the construction and repairs of any buildings for the state or on other public work at any place and on state's property

either on or off the grounds of such institutions, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

That the House recedes from its amendment to section 1 of the bill, and the Senate recedes from original section 1 of the bill, and your conference committee agree to insert the following as a new section 1:

"SECTION 1. That the State Board of Administration is hereby authorized to use any of the prisoners at the State Penitentiary and the Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, for common or skilled labor so far as practicable in the construction and repair of the buildings or property on state owned or leased grounds. The warden of the Penitentiary and the superintendent of the Industrial Reformatory shall, when so directed by the Board of Administration, designate such prisoners as within their discretion are deemed trustworthy, dependable and capable for such employment. All such prisoners shall be accompanied by sufficient guards designated by such officers. *Provided, however,* That any such state institution using such prison labor shall pay from the moneys appropriated to it for building or repair purposes all expense of transportation for such prison laborers and the necessary guards from and returning to every of such institutions, together with the expense of furnishing wholesome and suitable board and lodging for such prison laborers and guards, vouchers for such expense to be duly itemized and verified by the persons having charge of the appropriations for any such institution where such prison laborers are used and filed with the auditor of state."

That the Senate accedes to the House amendment to the title of the bill.
And your conference committee moves the adoption of this report.

C. E. SNYDER,
M. V. B. VAN DE MARK,
Conferees on part of Senate.
ARTHUR W. FENTON,
E. L. BARRIER,
A. M. CAMPBELL,
Conferees on part of House.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of the conference committee report, and the question being, Shall the report of the conference committee be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Gray, Hegler, King, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Gray introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 19:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendment to Senate bill No. 19, An act authorizing the levy of a tax by certain cities of the second class for the purpose of producing funds for the erection of public library buildings and for enabling such cities to erect such buildings, beg leave to report that the Senate accedes to the House amendment, and that the conference committee report be adopted.

H. R. TILLOTSON,
CHAS. E. BEEKS,
EDGAR C. BENNETT,
Conferees on part of House.
JOHN M. GRAY,
GEO. NIXON,
Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the conference committee report, and the question being, Shall the conference committee report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Hegler, King, Knapp, Norman, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that House bill No. 267 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion prevailed.

Senator Call moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 449, An act making appropriations to the State Grain Inspection Department to pay the necessary salaries and expenses in carrying out the provisions of chapter 34, article 1, chapter 34, article 3, and chapter 75, article 17, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929; providing a method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury pursuant to law.

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 450, An act concerning the title of property owned by a municipal university in a city of the first class, and also the title to property deeded to cities of the first class as trustee for said municipal university.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 478, An act relating to taxation, providing for the listing of property for taxation, amending section 79-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 502, An act relating to cemeteries, providing for the formation of cemetery districts, and for the levying of a tax upon all taxable property of the township in which lies the greatest portion of territory comprising the cemetery district, amending section 1, chapter 148, of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 530, An act relating to tuition in all high schools of Kansas, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 587, An act relating to registration fees for and taxation of real estate mortgages, amending section 4 of chapter 273 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 599, An act relating to the regulation of automobile and other motor vehicles.

Also, has passed House bill No. 443, An act relieving certain territory in rural high-school districts from the school tax levied by said rural high-school district, and providing for the payment of tuition for certain pupils residing in said rural high-school district.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 287, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Session Laws of 1923, relating to revenues accruing from the use of grand stands upon fairgrounds.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 397, An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiropody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiroprodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 242, An act amending section 12-1608, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the publication of quarterly financial statements of the city treasurer of every city, and repealing said original section 12-1608, and sections 14-413 and 15-417, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 271, An act providing for the erection and equipment of school buildings, or additions thereto, in cities of the second class, having a population of over five thousand inhabitants.

Also, has passed House bill No. 272, An act relating to schools in cities of the second class, amending section 72-1825 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 374, An act authorizing and empowering cities to levy a tax not to exceed one mill on each dollar for the preparation and execution of city plans.

Also, has passed House bill No. 473, An act relating to taxation, providing for the recordation, valuation and taxation of the right or title to minerals, gas and oils in land where the ownership in fee of the surface of the land is in another amending section 79-420 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, that the House concurs in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 653.

Also, that the House nonconcurs in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 639, and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Schoen, Cave and Webb as conferees on the part of the House.

Also, has reconsidered, amended and passed as amended House bill No. 21.

Also, has passed House bill No. 405, An act providing for the transportation of pupils in community high-school districts.

Also, has passed House bill No. 471 (substitute for House bill No. 225), An act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the protection from flood waters.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 68, 160, 161, 164, 181, 296, 422, 435, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 9th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 275 and 328, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 664, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 286, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 11, after the word "of" by striking out the figures "\$2,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 357, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1, line 10, after the item reading "Expenses of board, etc." insert the following item: "Protecting pergola over historic cabin, 1928, \$6,000"; change total under year 1928 by striking out the figures "\$1,720" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,720"; that in section 2, line 4, after the word "board" insert the following: "Protecting pergola over historic cabin"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 450, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 523, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Call moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of considering nominations and appointments made by the governor. The motion prevailed.

The name of Dr. J. A. Milligan was confirmed as a member of the Advisory Commission, Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Norton, Kan., reappointed for the four-year term ending June 30, 1929.

The name of Dr. W. H. Bauer was confirmed as a member of the Advisory Commission, Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Norton, Kan., reappointed for the four-year term ending June 30, 1930.

The name of George A. Clark was confirmed as a member of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, for a three-year term ending March 7, 1930.

The name of Giles R. Atherton was confirmed as a member of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, for a two-year term ending March 7, 1929.

The name of Lee Larrabee was confirmed as a member of the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, for a one-year term ending March 7, 1928.

The name of C. E. Holstein was confirmed as a member of the Board of Managers of the Kansas Soldiers' Home, Fort Dodge, and the Mother Bickerdyke Home, Ellsworth, reappointed for a three-year term ending March 31, 1930.

The executive session was dissolved, and the Senate resolved itself into regular session.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 646, An act relating to roads and highways, creating a State Highway Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of a system of state highways, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925, was read the third time.

Senator Gray moved to amend House bill No. 646 by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved to amend House bill No. 646 in section 9, by inserting after the word at the end of section 9 the following: *Provided, further,* That when no tax or assessment has been levied against the lands in said benefit districts, the county commissioners may pay the portion of the cost chargeable to the lands in such benefit districts out of the county and state road fund of said county, in which event no special assessments shall be levied against the lands in said benefit district or districts. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved to amend Senate bill No. 646 in section 6, by adding at the end of line 18 the following words: "*Provided,* That no such state highway shall be designated in any county except by the full concurrence of the board of county commissioners of such county with the State Highway Commission," and asked for a roll call, and the question being, Shall the amendment be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 8, nays 29; absent or not voting, 3.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Behrens, Butler, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Laing, Norman, Symns.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Immell, King.

A constitutional majority not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was not adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended, the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 7; absent or not voting, 2.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Butler, Gabrielson, Immell, Laing, Nixon, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: King, Morton.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

Senator Frizell moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 279. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 279? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 14; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Geddes, Gray, Jackson, Laing, Nixon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Hegler, Immell, King.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Van De Mark asked unanimous consent to make the following correction on House bill No. 146, previously considered by the Senate. Consent was given.

Senator Van De Mark moved to correct House bill No. 146 in section 1, line 2, by striking out the figures "15,000" after the word "of" and inserting the figures "20,000" in lieu thereof, and the question being, Shall the correction be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 1; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Apt voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Davis, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, King, Norman, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was corrected.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 70, and asked for a conference. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Baker and Snyder as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 646 be advanced to third reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 357 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 450 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 523 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 286 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate request the House to return to the Senate Senate bill No. 260, by Senator Baker, relative to the Kansas State Poultry Association, for reason that the same subject matter is contained in

House bill No. 450, by Mr. Abrahams, now before the Senate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock, p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 451, An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished for legislature, 1927, and for claims against the state.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 251.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 211, 413, 74 and 228 have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.
G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 343, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.
JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senator Geddes moved that House bill No. 441 be recalled and restored to "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 441, An act providing for compensation for workmen injured in certain industries, fixing a schedule of awards, providing penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of commissioner of workmen's compensation to administer the same, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-115 and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Finley moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 33, by striking out all of section 33 as amended and substituting the following therefor:

SEC. 33. *Administration*. Wherever the word "commission" is used in this act, it shall be construed to mean the Public Service Commission of the state of Kansas, and full jurisdiction and power is hereby conferred upon such Public Service Commission for the supervision of the administration of this act. The present member of such commission (and his successor in office) having in active charge the handling of those matters and things arising under what

is commonly known as the "Labor Department," is hereby designated as commissioner of compensation under this act, and shall have active charge of the administration of this act with full power and authority to call upon any and all members of said Public Service Commission to aid and assist in the administration of this act. All orders and awards shall be signed by the commissioner of compensation except in such cases where other members of the Public Service Commission may be called upon to aid and assist the commissioner of compensation, in which case such orders and awards shall be signed by such member or members of the commission called upon to assist the commissioner of compensation.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved to amend House bill No. 441 in section 36, by inserting in the amendment offered by Senator Hegler to section 36, following the words "but shall not be paid more than \$50 for any one case" the following: "And all special examiner's fees shall be taxed as cost in each case heard by such special examiner, and when collected shall be paid direct to such special examiner by the party charged with the payment of same." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senator Hegler voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 163, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 1; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senator Behrens voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate reconsider the vote on House bill No. 21 at this time. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 21, An act to amend section 13-1320 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, the same comprising and consisting of chapter 13, article 13, section 1320, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, said section having originally become an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas as section 4 of chapter 71 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1909, being an act entitled,

"An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of more than 65,000, and concerning the acquiring, improvement, maintenance and regulation of parks, parkways, boulevards, streets, bridges, viaducts, public buildings, grounds and places, and amendatory of and supplemental to chapter 115 of the Laws of 1907, entitled, 'An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of more than 50,000, and relative to the establishment, acquiring, maintenance, regulation and improvement of public parks, parkways, boulevards, streets, bridges, viaducts, public buildings, grounds and places,'" section 13-1320 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Graybill, Johnson, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Morton moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 397, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senator Geddes voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that Senate bill No. 203 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That Senate bill No. 393 be passed.

That House bill No. 41 be passed.

That House bill No. 249 be passed.

That House bill No. 178 be passed.

That House bill No. 263 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 412 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 406 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 415 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 416 be amended in the title, lines 2 and 4, by striking out the figures "42-3504" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "72-3504"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

That Senate bill No. 431 be amended in section 10, line 1, by striking out the figures "74-4601" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "72-3504"; also, in section 13, line 4, by striking out the word "summer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "summary"; and that the bill be passed as amended, subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Gray moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.
DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Frizell moved that a conference committee be appointed on House bill No. 639. The motion prevailed, and Senators Frizell and Warren were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate recall House bill No. 396 from the Committee on Cities of the Second Class. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved that House bill No. 396 be substituted for Senate bill No. 247. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 251 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 10, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 10, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-nine senators present.

Senator King was excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petition was filed in accordance with Senate resolution No. 11:

By Senator Jackson, Senate petition No. 322, In relation to and protesting against the passage of the eugenics bill, signed by Mrs. O. H. Mays and others.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: House bills Nos. 478, 502, 587, 473.

Cities of the Second Class: House bills Nos. 242, 374, 471.

Education: House bills Nos. 271, 272, 405, 443, 530.

Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 599.

Committee on the Whole: Senate bill No. 450.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 9, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved the Senate bills Nos. 160, 161, 164 and 181.

BEN S. PAULEN, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 10, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved the Senate bills Nos. 68, 296, 422, 435 and 74.

BEN S. PAULEN, Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 277, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 486, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 516, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 581, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 582, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 619, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 370, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 270, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 276, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

GEO. J. PARKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 6, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 565, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 524, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed for the reason that subject matter is covered in House bill No. 220.

Also, House bill No. 267, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 369, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 150, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 413, An act amending chapter 165 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925 relating to salaries and fees of probate judges, and clerk hire in the various counties of the state of Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 8; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Gabrielson, Jackson, Sparks, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Frizell, Hegler, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 430, An act providing for petition by landowners in a township in regard to live stock running at large therein, providing for action by the board of county commissioners upon such petition defining the term landowners, amending sections 47-101 and 47-102 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Van De Mark voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Jackson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 357, An act relating to making an appropriation for improvement, repairs and maintenance of the State John Brown Memorial Park for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and the reappropriation of any balances in any of the said items for the purpose therein indicated, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House bill No. 357, by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Frizell, Geddes, Jackson, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 339, An act relating to bond elections and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such elections, was read the third time, and the

question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Frizell, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 328, An act relating to roads and highways, providing for the improvement of public roads in counties having a population of over 20,000, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such roads and highways, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Frizell, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 303, An act relating to the deposit of public funds and providing security therefor, and amending paragraph 9-142, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Frizell, Hegler, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 348, An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000) to purchase and maintain automobiles for the sheriffs of such counties, to be used by them in lieu of an allowance for mileage, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Frizell, Hegler, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 331, An act relating to high schools, providing for the payment of tuition in counties having a population of more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) and less than sixty-five thousand (65,000), and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Davis, Frizell, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 523, An act making appropriations to provide funds for the duplication of federal funds for extension work in agriculture and home economics, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 3; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Snyder, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Bennett, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Jackson, Johnson, King, Parker of Morris, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 196, An act relating to the taxation of dogs, and providing for the payment of sheep, cattle and swine killed by dogs, wolves and coyotes. Repealing sections 79-1301, 79-1302, 79-1303, 79-1304, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Gray moved to amend Senate bill No. 196 in section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "sheep" the words "cattle and swine." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 2; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray,

Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Spencer, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Davis, Frizell, Hegler, King, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 384, An act to amend section 72-3803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and to repeal said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 189, An act prescribing qualifications for grain inspectors, and providing for an examination of the condition of grain-laden cars in railroad yards; amending section 75-1706, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section; and repealing section 34-112, Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 6; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Laing, Symms.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Dalton, Geddes, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Spencer moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 198, An act relating to and providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required to be given by officers and employees of the state, where bonds are required to be given and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Immell, Jackson, King, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 396, An act relating to the boundaries of cities of the second and third class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Davis, Frizell, Hammond, Hegler, King, Laing, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 286, An act appropriating certain money for the repair and upkeep of the first capitol of Kansas on the military reservation at Fort Riley, Kansas, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend Senate bill No. 286, by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Geddes, King, Laing, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 449, An act making appropriations to the state grain inspection department to pay the necessary salaries and expenses in carrying out the provisions of chapter 34, article 1, chapter 34, article 3, and chapter 75, article 17, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929; providing a method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury pursuant to law, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty,

Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, King, Laing, Parker of Lyon.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 220 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 524 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved that Senate bill No. 247 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means Committee: House bills Nos. 665, 642; House bills Nos. 326 and 327 rereferred to Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 543, An act relating to the State Board of Treasury Examiners, providing for the designation of state depositories, and amending section 75-2403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 545, An act relating to high-school funds, providing for the deposit of such funds under the direction of governing boards and requiring annual reports.

Also, has passed House bill No. 660 (substitute for House bill No. 520), An act amending section 68-128 of the General Statutes of 1923, being an act providing for the establishment and maintenance of auto gates or passes and the maintenance of certain roads in public use lying west of range 11 west of the 6th principal meridian.

Also, has passed House bill No. 642, An act making appropriation for the payment of the appraised value, damages and court costs, in the matter of the condemnation by the state of Kansas of the tract of land and buildings thereon in Johnson county, Kansas, known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in accordance with House joint resolution No. 1, session 1927; and making further appropriation for the restoration, improvement and maintenance of the said real estate and buildings thereon.

Also, accedes to Senate's request for conference on Senate bill No. 421, and has appointed Messrs. Conkling, Jackson of Comanche, and Hayes, as conferees for the House.

Also, concurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 162.

Also, asks for return of Senate bill No. 70.

Also, nonconcurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 646, and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Mack, McKone and Drew as conferees for the House.

Also, has passed House bill No. 322, An act providing a fund for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of county buildings in counties having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more than 45,000, and also having a military post located within said county, and authorizing the board of county commissioners in each county of the state to levy a tax therefor annually, in addition to other tax levies provided by law.

Also, has passed House bill No. 420, An act relating to the deposit of county funds and moneys, providing for the designation of depositories and the taking of a bond therefrom, amending section 19-530 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 438, An act relating to transportation of pupils in rural districts, amending section 72-601 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 480, An act relating to high schools, amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 235, of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 495, An act providing for a commandant and a surgeon at the Kansas Soldiers' Home, and fixing the salaries of each of said officers, and repealing section 76-1905 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 526, An act to amend section 1, chapter 99 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 536, An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, to the election and duties of treasurers of such boards, to the deposit of funds and providing security therefor; amendatory of chapter 72-1712, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 537, An act relating to bond, duties and salary of treasurers of cities of the first class, to the deposit of funds by treasurers of cities of the first class and providing security therefor; amendatory of chapter 13-2107, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 12, An act relating to the adoption of Roy G. C. Slinker by George P. Slinker and Lucy E. Slinker.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 423, An act authorizing and directing the Executive Council of the state of Kansas to contract for light, heat and power for the State Capitol Building, the Memorial Building, and the State Printing Plant of the state of Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and making appropriation therefor.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 425, An act making appropriations for deficiency claims and pensions against the state.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 434, An act relating to State Penitentiary, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2426 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has adopted House joint resolution No. 15, a proposition to amend section 3, article 2, of the constitution of the state of Kansas, and fix the remuneration of members of the legislature at five hundred dollars for each biennial term and the sum of five dollars for each day's actual service for each special session held during said term, and mileage of fifteen cents per mile in going to and returning from the place of meeting.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 398, An act making appropriations for salaries and wages, maintenance, general repairs, upkeep and permanent improvements for the following correctional and penal institutions of the state of Kansas; the State Industrial School for Boys at Topeka, the State Industrial School for Girls, at Beloit, the State Industrial Farm for Women at Lansing, the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, and the Kansas

State Penitentiary at Lansing, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to each such institution at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; creating a revolving fund for the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, and for the Kansas State Penitentiary, at Lansing; and providing for the payment of fees received and moneys collected at each of said institutions into the state treasury, and making appropriation of the same.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 427, An act relating to the office of the state architect, amending sections 75-3133 and 75-3134 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 665, An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and traveling expenses of the board of managers of the Kansas soldiers' home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed House bill No. 670, An act relating to cemetery corporations.

Also, has passed House bill No. 673, An act relating to the making of special improvements in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of over 110,000, and providing for the issuing of tax bills in payment therefor and the payment and collection thereof, and the procedure relating thereto, and restricting the operation of all acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions hereof.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills and House joint resolution No. 15 were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 397, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 18, 19, 30, 74, 162, 211, 275, 287, and 288, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 10th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 491, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. V. B. Van De MARK, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 389, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter is included in a bill on "General Orders."

Also, Senate bill No. 390, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter is included in a bill on "General Orders."

Also, House bill No. 397, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 661, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out all of section 2; and that the bill be passed as amended.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 416, An act relating to the establishment of rural high-school districts containing incorporate cities, amending section 42-3504 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 42-3504, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 4; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Gray, Jackson, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, King, Knapp, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 412, An act relating to the State Board of Treasury Examiners, providing for the designation of state depositories, and amending section 75-2402 of the R. S. of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 5; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent,* Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Geddes, Getty, Jackson.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Graybill, Hammond, King, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 415, An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens in the cities of the state of Kansas, amending sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, declaring this act to be supplementary to section 72-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 8; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Butler, Finley, Immell, Jackson, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Geddes, Getty, Johnson, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Dalton moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 72-3016 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Finley, Johnson, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 406, An act relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination, providing for the handling of the fees of said board, the payment of salaries and expenses, and the making of reports, amending section 65-1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hammond, Johnson, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 263, An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Finley, Geddes, Immell, King, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 249, An act relating to acquiring of county fairgrounds by purchase, lease or otherwise, providing for payment of same, amending section 2-207 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 2; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Geddes, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Call, Finley, Getty, Hegler, Immell, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 41, An act relating to drugs; prohibiting the planting, cultivation, protection, harvesting, curing, preparation, bartering, selling, giving away, using or having in possession certain drugs or derivatives thereof, except for medical purposes, amending section 21-2168 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Finley, Immell, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 386, An act providing for fees and salaries and reports of the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, and amending section 65-1004 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 1; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senator Symms voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Behrens, Call, Finley, Hegler, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 393, An act relating to the collection of a check or draft drawn on an insolvent bank and providing for the collection thereof from the payee or his assigns, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of

Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Immell, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 159, An act relating to cities, providing for zoning therein, amending section 1 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 4; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Geddes, Getty, Johnson, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Bennett, Call, Finley, Frizell, King, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 238, An act relating to roads and highways, amending section 68-702 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 68-702, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Call, Geddes, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 365, An act relating to fire drills in the schools of Kansas, and the teaching of the dangers from fire, and repealing section 31-208 of the General Statutes of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 4; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Geddes, Laing, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Butler, Frizell, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 581, An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the handling of the funds of such board, amending section 72-1715 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 582, An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the duties of the president thereof, amending section 72-1709 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Jackson, Johnson, King, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 229, An act to require municipalities and political subdivisions of the state of Kansas to keep complete and accurate accounts of all public-work construction and of the cost thereof done for or on behalf of such municipalities and political subdivisions, by force account or day labor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Davis, King, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 338, An act relating to predatory animals, authorizing county commissioners to appropriate funds for the eradication of such animals, and repealing section 19-2307 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Jackson, Johnson, King, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Immell moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Knapp introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 27:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 27, An act authorizing cities to establish and maintain tourist camps, and to use city parks and to acquire necessary lands therefor, beg leave to report that the Senate recedes from its amendments, and that the conference committee report be adopted.

DALLAS W. KNAPP,

W. L. SMYTH,

Conferees on part of Senate.

CHAS. D. SHUKERS,

G. W. TUTTLE,

J. W. GRABER,

Conferees on part of House.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 27, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 1; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Smyth voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, King, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Warren introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 639:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to House bill No. 639, An act making appropriations to the Kansas State Fair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and providing for handling moneys received by such fair, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment in section 1 by inserting

after the item reading "Encouragement of Kansas poultry, etc.," the new item, as follows: "Reinforced fireproof grand stand, 1928, \$50,000," and the item remains in the bill.

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment inserting a new section 4, reading as follows:

SEC. 4. That the State Board of Fair Managers are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with individuals or corporations for the construction of an automobile display building, and the maintenance thereof, upon the State Fair grounds, and for which purpose the right to construct such building upon state's property is hereby expressly granted and conferred, which said building shall be the property of the state for the use and benefit of the State Fair. The said board is further authorized and empowered to enter into a written lease for such building for a period of not more than eight years, during which such period the rentals therefrom shall be used and applied to the payment of the cost of the construction and to the maintenance of such building, and such rentals during said period shall be deemed ample and sufficient to pay the entire cost of the construction and the maintenance of such building. In no event shall the state of Kansas ever be liable for the cost of such building, nor shall the state be liable for the maintenance of such building during said eight-year lease period: *Provided, however*, That in the construction of said building brick from the Penitentiary may be used and labor from the Industrial Reformatory shall be provided.

And the new section remains in the bill.

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment renumbering sections as follows: That section 4 be renumbered section 5; that section 5 be renumbered section 6; that section 6 be renumbered section 7; that section 7 be renumbered section 8.

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill to read as follows: "An act making appropriations to the Kansas State Fair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and providing for handling of moneys received by such fair; for permanent improvements; and authorizing the State Fair Board to contract for the construction of an automobile display building upon state's property and granting the right therefor, and providing for the leasing thereof." And the title is agreed to as so amended.

And your conference committee further recommend that this report be adopted.

HARRY WARREN,
E. E. FRIZZELL,

Conferees on part of the Senate.

WM. SCHOEN,
CLAUD M. CAVE,
L. E. WEBB,

Conferees on part of the House.

Senator Warren moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 639, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Benentt, Butler, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Norman, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, King, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 133, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler,

Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Graybill, Jackson, King, Laing, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 398, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, King, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 427, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Finley, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gabrielson in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 177 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 370 be amended in section 1, line 15, by inserting after the word "such" the word "city"; also, in section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "such" the word "city"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 32 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

Senator Hegler moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

E. GABRIELSON, *Chairman*.

Senator Gabrielson moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Sparks moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 391 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," notwithstanding the committee's report. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the chair appoint a conference committee on House bill No. 646. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Gray and Hegler as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 582 be substituted for Senate bill No. 363. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 581 be substituted for Senate bill No. 361. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that Senate bill No. 408 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that Senate bill No. 361 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that Senate bill No. 363 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that House bill No. 326 and House bill No. 327 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate recede from its nonconcurrency of amendment to Senate bill No. 70 and appointment of conference committee, and that it accede to the request of the House for the return of Senate bill No. 70. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 673 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 673 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House joint resolution No. 12 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 665 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 642 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 11, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 11, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-seven senators present.

Senators Geddes, King and Parker of Morris were excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: House bill No. 322.

Cities of the First Class: House bills Nos. 536, 537.

Education: House bills Nos. 438, 480.

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 420, 543, 545, 670.

Judiciary: House joint resolution No. 15; House bills Nos. 676, 677.

Military Affairs: House bill No. 495.

Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 660.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 19, Relating to the admission of Lloyd L. Carr and his family to the State Soldiers' Home.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 20, Relating to the admission of James Myers into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge.

Also, has passed House bill No. 299, An act relating to drainage or levees, amending section 24-101 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 24-101.

Also, has passed House bill No. 341, An act to provide for the auditing of the books and records of certain county officers by a certified public accountant to be appointed by the judge of the district court, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, has passed House bill No. 455, An act relating to the removal of hedge fences, weeds, sign boards, or board fences bordering on any highway in this state, providing for payment of expense connected therewith, amending section 19-2612 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 142, An act relating to the appointment of a bailiff or bailiffs by the judges of the district courts of this state, and defining the duties of such bailiffs and fixing their compensation.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 213, An act to amend section 72-3514 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to attaching territory to rural high-school districts.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 289, An act establishing and relating to a judicial council.

Also, has passed House bill No. 676, An act concerning the assessment of the stock of banks, loan and trust companies, investment and loan companies; amending section 79-1101, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 276 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original section 79-1101 and said original chapter 276.

Also, has passed House bill No. 677, An act relating to registration fees for and taxation of real estate mortgages, amending chapter 273 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 273.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 357.
 Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 189.
 Also, has returned, as requested, Senate bill No. 260.
 The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk of the House.*

The above House bills and House concurrent resolutions were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 163 and 279, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 11th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 32, An act relating to attendance of pupils and tuition in high schools established pursuant to Laws 1905, chapter 397, amending section 72-3014 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 6; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Dalton, Getty, Jackson, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 370, An act relating to elections, dispensing with the primary election of candidates for office in certain cases, amending section 25-203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 177, An act relating to bonds of municipalities, providing for the refunding of outstanding bonds, containing an option of payment when such option becomes effective, making certain exceptions to the requirement to refund, and providing for the disposition of refunding bonds issued hereunder, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 524, An act making appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 72-4301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, promoting vocational education in the state, and providing for a revolving fund, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 7; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Davis, Jackson, Johnson, Snyder, Symms, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, King, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 450, An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of article 9, chapter 2, Revised Statutes of 1923, to the Kansas State Poultry Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Gabrielson voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Call, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 673, An act relating to the making of special improvements

in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of over 110,000, and providing for the issuing of tax bills in payment therefor and the payment and collection thereof, and the procedure relating thereto, and restricting the operation of all acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions hereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Arbuthnot, Call, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Johnson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 676 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 677 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate reconsider its action on the passage of Senate bill No. 260. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that Senate bill No. 260 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bennett moved that House joint resolution No. 12 be laid over for further consideration. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 452, An act authorizing and directing the clerk of the supreme court of Kansas to deposit in the state treasury certain uncalled for and undischarged custodial moneys in his hands, providing for the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer, and making appropriations thereof.

Also, Senate bill No. 453, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer certain moneys received from the sale of stamps on cigarettes and to deposit in a special fund for the purpose of administering and carrying out the provisions of law relating thereto.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 678, 679, 669.

Committee of the Whole: House bill No. 299.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 11, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 19, 30, 162, 163, 211, 275, 287, 288 and 18.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 180, An act relating to the Kansas Commission for the Blind, amending sections 74-401 and 74-405 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 669, An act relating to the division of vital statistics of the State Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the Division of Vital Statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed House bill No. 678, An act making appropriations for the State Printing Plant for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 446, An act authorizing and directing tax levies for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal and the semi-annual interest on the bonds of the state of Kansas, known as the soldiers' compensation bonds.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 331, An act relating to high schools, providing for the payment of tuition in counties having a population of more than fifty-nine thousand (59,000) and less than sixty-five thousand (65,000), and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 679, An act relating to business colleges, providing for a permit allowing the sale of tuition, the publication of the notice of application, investigation and satisfaction of the state superintendent of public instruction as to the competency of the institution to furnish the course of instruction it advertises, its moral surroundings, its sanitary conditions and mode of conducting business, and providing for the payment of expenses incurred incident to the granting of the permit, amending section 72-4901 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 436, An act making appropriations for the current expenses and for permanent improvements for the School for the Blind at Kansas City, Kansas, and for the School for the Deaf at Olathe, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and appropriating fees and moneys received at each of said institutions; creating a summer school at the School for the Blind; and repealing chapter 74, article 4, R. S. 1923, relating to Commission for the Blind.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 437, as amended, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas Vocational School at Topeka for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on substitute for House bill No. 27.

Also, conference committee on Senate bill No. 421 ask to be discharged and new conference committee appointed. New conferees appointed are Messrs. Haucke, Edwards of Marshall, and Tillotson.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 12, 397, 398, 423, 425, 427 and 434, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 11th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 322, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 473, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 478, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 502, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 587, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 315, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that subject is covered by House bill No. 526.

Also, House bill No. 173, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be rereferred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

Also, House bill No. 242, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 300, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 374, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 471, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 3, line 11, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "twenty"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 526, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 336, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 645, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Bennett in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 391, be passed.

That House bill No. 464 be passed.

That House bill No. 633 be made a special order for Monday, two o'clock p. m., March 14, 1927.

That House bill No. 634 be made a special order for Monday, two o'clock p. m., March 14, 1927.

That House bill No. 635 be made a special order for Monday, two o'clock p. m., March 14, 1927.

That House bill No. 636 be made a special order for Monday, two o'clock p. m., March 14, 1927.

That House bill No. 466 be passed.

That House bill No. 384 be passed.

That House bill No. 295 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 441 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 376.

That House bill No. 664 (substitute for Senate bill No. 439) be passed.

That House bill No. 197 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 356 (by request) be passed.

That House bill No. 262 be passed.

That House bill No. 415 be amended in section 1, line 7, by striking out the figures after the words "and not more than 60,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "55,000"; and in the following line by striking out the figures after the words "more than 60,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "55,000"; also, in section 1, line 10, after the words "and not more than 60,000" by inserting the figures "55,000"; and in the following line after the words "more than 60,000" by inserting the figures "55,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 426 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 280 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 364 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 383 be passed.

That House bill No. 335 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 123 be stricken from the Calendar.

That Senate bill No. 146 be stricken from the Calendar.

That House bill No. 194 be passed.

That House bill No. 31 be passed.

That House bill No. 288 be passed.

That Senate bill No. 442 be amended in section 1, line 1, by striking out after the words "Section 1" the following: "Section 76-2460 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows: 'Section 76-2460'; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That Senate bill No. 440 be amended by adding new sections 2 and 3 as follows:

"Sec. 2. That section 39-223 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 be and the same is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book."

And that the bill be passed as amended.

That the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 443.

That House bill No. 332 be passed.

That House bill No. 265 be passed.

That House bill No. 580 be passed.

That House bill No. 406 be passed.

Senator Apt moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.
EDGAR BENNETT, *Chairman*.

Senator Bennett moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Dalton moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 213, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Apt, moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House concurrent resolution No. 19 be considered at this time. The motion prevailed, and House concurrent resolution No. 19, Relating to the admission of Lloyd L. Carr and his family to the State Soldiers' Home, was read.

Senator Apt moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 19. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Apt moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House concurrent resolution No. 20 be considered at this time. The motion prevailed, and House concurrent resolution No. 20, Relating to the admission of James Myers into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, was read.

Senator Apt moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 20. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 452 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 452 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 299 be advanced to second reading at this time, and be referred to the committee of the whole. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 669 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 678 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 679 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 453 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 453 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 619 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House, and asked that the old conference committee on Senate bill No. 421 be discharged and a new conference committee appointed. The motion prevailed, and Senators Vincent and Warren were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Vincent moved a reconsideration of the action on the part of the Senate on House bill No. 370. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vincent moved that House bill No. 370 be rereferred to the Committee on Federal and State Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday March 12, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 12, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.
The roll was called, with thirty-two senators present.
Senators Geddes, King and Parker of Morris were excused.
Invocation by the chaplain.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 180, 341.
Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 455.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 11, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 398.
BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 12, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 12, 279, 423, 425, 427 and 434.
BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 21, A resolution relating to the introduction of bills and final adjournment.

Also, has passed House bill No. 618, An act amending sections 71-102 and 71-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the sale and taking of sand, oil, gas, gravel and natural products from the bed of any river or any island therein which is the property of the state, repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, An act relating to the compensation of mayor and commissioners in cities of the first class, amending section 13-1803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, which was recalled from the Senate, is hereby returned corrected.

The same are transmitted herewith. O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bill and resolution were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 133, 142, and 289, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 12th day of March, 1927.
HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 451, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 678, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 669, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 665, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 262, An act authorizing counties having a population of not more than 30,000, and containing within said county a city of the first class, to levy taxes for the purpose of providing hospital service for the indigent poor of said county and city, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 280, An act relating to the redemption of real property from sale under execution, special execution or order of sale, and to amend section 60-3439, Revised Statutes 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 452, An act authorizing and directing the clerk of the supreme court of Kansas to deposit in the state treasury certain uncalled-for and undischarged custodial moneys in his hands; providing for the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer, and making appropriations thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Immell,

Johnson, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 453, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer certain moneys received from the sale of stamps on cigarettes and to deposit in a special fund for the purpose of administering and carrying out the provisions of law relating thereto, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 197, An act relating to cemeteries, defining the powers of cemetery corporations or associations, authorizing the sale of certain cemetery lands, amending section 17-130 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 295, An act relating to and requiring a uniform printing of coupons pertaining to Kansas municipal bonds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Butler, Frizell, Geddes,

Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 384, An act relating to supreme court employees, amending section 75-3122 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 75-3122, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Finley moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 391, An act relating to the state library, and repealing Revised Statutes 20-213, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 415, An act relating to the salary of county clerk and county treasurer, amending section 28-102 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Davis moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 464, An act to amend chapter 263 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, relating to the distribution to the University of Kansas of reports of the Supreme court, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 466, An act relating to the office of state librarian, amending section 75-3128 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 262 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing the amended section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 664, An act relating to a revision of the school laws of the state of Kansas and providing for a commission to carry out such work, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Hammond, Johnson, King, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Dalton moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 436, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbutnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate joint resolution No. 8—

A RESOLUTION authorizing the transfer and use of certain land to the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, and making an appropriation to the fee fund of the Topeka State Hospital for the use of such fund.

WHEREAS, One William McNown, a resident of Shawnee county, Kansas, died on the first day of January, 1913, after having been cared for at the Topeka State Hospital for a long time prior to his death; and

WHEREAS, At the date of the death of said William McNown there was due and owing to the state of Kansas for his care and maintenance at the Topeka State Hospital the sum of \$3,972.22, claim for which was allowed by the probate court of Shawnee county, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The said William McNown left no estate for the payment of the said claim other than the real estate described as follows: Commencing eighty-four (84) rods west of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 11, range 15, thence north eighty (80) rods, thence west seventy-six (76) rods to the west line of said quarter section; thence south eighty (80) rods on the west line of said quarter section, thence east seventy-six rods (76) to the place of beginning, less railroad right of way, all situated in the county of Shawnee and state of Kansas.

WHEREAS, The said real estate was conveyed to the state of Kansas in payment of the claim against the estate of the said William McNown, and is now the property of the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Said land is contiguous to the land occupied by the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka and can be used to advantage by said institution; and

WHEREAS, The money which is invested in the said real estate properly belongs in the fee fund of the Topeka State Hospital; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives agreeing thereto:

SECTION 1. That the State Board of Administration is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the control and use of the land hereinbefore described to the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, and that said land be set aside for the use of said institution.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state

treasury not otherwise appropriated to the fee fund of the Topeka State Hospital the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents (\$3,972.22) for the purpose of reimbursing said institution for the use of said land.

SEC. 3. That the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the treasurer of state for the sum herein appropriated upon duly verified vouchers signed and approved by the State Board of Administration.

SEC. 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate joint resolution No. 8 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate joint resolution No. 8 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the president appoint a committee to draft the proper resolution in behalf of Senator Parker of Morris, who is in Christ's hospital since a heart attack Thursday in the Senate. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Parker of Lyon, Finley and Bennett on this committee.

Senator Frizell moved that further consideration of House bill No. 220 be deferred at this time and be made a special order for Monday, March 14, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 665 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 669 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 678 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 451 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 437, and ask for a conference. The motion prevailed, and Senators Vincent and Dalton were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 588 be placed on the Calendar under the heading "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dalton moved that Senate bill No. 439 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate recess until two o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 12, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 142 and 289. BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 287, An act relating to county and city jail prisoners being employed, and providing for an allowance for such employment.

Also, has passed House bill No. 412, An act relating to state departments and officers, and amending sections 75-2105 and 75-2107 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 663, An act amending section 74-106 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 384, An act to amend section 72-3803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by section 2 of chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and to repeal said section 2 of said chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 134, An act relating to pool halls, bowling alleys and public dance halls, providing for licensing same, amending sections 80-1302, 80-1303 and 80-1304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 639.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 660 (substitute for House bill No. 520), have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 455, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 599, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 468, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the period in line 22 of the engrossed bill after the word "city" and inserting the following: "and unless said tract to be taken into such city shall be improved property receiving city benefits and protection"; and that the bill be passed as amended. W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 213, 331 and 446, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 12th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 322, An act providing a fund for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of county buildings, and authorizing the board of county commissioners in each county of the state to levy a tax therefor, annually, in addition to other tax levies provided by law, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Thorne, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 431, An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 1; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Bennett voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 588, An act relating to employees in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, amending R. S. 75-3126 and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 31, An act relating to roads and highways, and repealing section 68-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and

the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 619, An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a general public charity fund in cities of the first class having a population of more than 55,000 and less than 80,000, and providing for an election for that purpose, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 3; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Gray, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 406, An act authorizing county commissioners of certain counties of population of twenty thousand or less to acquire and own fair-grounds and to receive and accept gifts or donations thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 288, An act relative to county jail prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the place of their employment, or in going to and from such employment, and providing a penalty therefor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Hammond, Johnson,

Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 265, An act relating to the first election and the tenure of office of the commissioners first elected in cities under the city-manager plan having a population of less than eight thousand, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 194, An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate money for paying premiums or prizes only on school, live stock, domestic science, fine arts and agricultural exhibits, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Hammond, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 332, An act relating to county poultry show associations, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriations for paying premiums therefor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Whitman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 134. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gray, Immell, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Gray introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 646:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to House bill No. 646 have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment in line 3, section 7, by striking out the word "reimbursement."

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment in line 16, section 7, by striking out the word "reimbursement."

That the Senate recedes from its amendment in line 19, section 7, striking out the words "three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)," and accepts the bill in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

That the Senate recedes from its amendments in line 31, section 7, striking out the words "not exceeding for any one year one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)," and agrees to the wording of the original section.

That the Senate recedes from its amendment in lines 38 and 39, section 7, striking out the words "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)," and agrees to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars as in the original bill.

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment in line 65, section 7, striking out the word "reimbursement."

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment in line 84, section 7, striking out the word "treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor."

That the Senate recedes from its amendment of section 8, and accepts section 8 of the original bill.

Your conferees agree that section 9 as amended by the Senate be stricken out and a new section be inserted as follows:

SEC. 9. That the board of county commissioners in any county in which state highways have been built, or may be built hereafter, under the benefit district plan, prior to the completion of the state highway system in such county in accordance with some federal-aid specification, shall, after provision has been made for the proper maintenance of the state highways in such county, and when such fund is not necessary to construct a state highway in accordance with some federal-aid specification to connect with such highway so constructed across an adjoining county, apply the county and state road fund provided for in this act to the payment of the installments of the benefit district tax assessed on the property in such benefit districts as the same become due, and to the reimbursement to the taxpayers of all assessments made and collected on such lands, but no more than one of the assessments made and collected shall be reimbursed to the taxpayers in the district in any one year. Such payments and reimbursements to be made in full upon the land which lies one (1) mile or more from the road for which the benefit-district tax was assessed, and upon the lands which lie within one (1) mile of such road in the amount over and above two per cent (2%) of the

appraised value of said land and improvements as the same was fixed and used in making such special assessments, except, however, that when the road for which the benefit-district tax was assessed is a class "B" road as defined by section 8 of this act, then the reimbursement upon the land which lies within one (1) mile of such road shall be in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of such assessments: *Provided, however*, That such payments and reimbursements shall be optional with the county board in any county where any proceedings are now under way for the construction of a state road in accordance with some federal aid specification until the construction of such road shall have been completed: *Provided further*, That if, in any year, the funds from which such payments and reimbursements are to be made shall be insufficient to make such payments and reimbursements in full, the board shall prorate said fund among the several benefit district landowners in proportion to the appraisal of said lands: *Provided further*, That after provision has been made for the proper maintenance of the state highways in the county, and when no tax or assessment has been levied against the lands in said benefit districts, the county commissioners may pay the portion of the cost chargeable to the lands in such benefit districts out of the county and state road fund of said county, in which event no special assessments shall be levied against the lands in said benefit district or districts.

The House accedes to Senate amendment in line 1, section 14, by striking out the words "original sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of" and inserting in lieu thereof "chapter 213 and."

The Senate recedes from its amendment in line 2, section 14, after the words "Laws of 1925" inserting the words "and section 68-403, Revised Statutes of 1923," and accepts the original wording of section 14, line 2.

The House accedes to Senate amendment in line 2, section 15, striking out the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

The Senate recedes from the amendment to the title, and the conferees agree that the title be amended to read as follows: "An act relating to roads and highways, creating a State Highway Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and maintenance of a system of state highways and for the reimbursement of benefit districts, and repealing chapter 213 and chapter 214, Laws of 1925."

JOHN M. GRAY,
BENJ. F. HEGLER,

Conferees on part of Senate.

JOHN C. MACK,
JEAN A. MCKONE,
C. H. DREW,

Conferees on part of House.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the conference committee report. The motion prevailed and the question being, Shall the conference committee report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 6; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbutnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Nixon, Norman, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Immell, Laing, Smyth, Sparks.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Getty, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Graybill moved that Senate bill No. 397 be recalled for further consideration by the Senate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Graybill asked unanimous consent to make the following amendment to Senate bill No. 397, An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiroprody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiroprodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act. Amend Senate

bill No. 397 in section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "and" the words "the governor shall appoint."

Amend Senate bill No. 397 in section 3, line 8, by striking out after the word "examiners" the period, all of lines 9, 10 and 11 to the word "and."

Consent was granted.

Senator Graybill moved the adoption of the amendments to Senate bill No. 397, and the question being, Shall the amendments be adopted, the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Spencer moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate joint resolution No. 6 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senate joint resolution No. 6, Relating to a proposition to amend section 7 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the funds of the State University and other state educational institutions, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Spencer moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parker of Lyon introduced the following Senate resolution which was read:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Resolutions in regard to the illness of Senator Geo. J. Parker, of Latimer, submit the following for the consideration of the Senate:

Senate resolution No. 16—

WHEREAS, The Hon. Geo. J. Parker, member of this Senate, is now confined in Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kan., because of illness dating from March 9, 1927; and

WHEREAS, His friends in this Senate, including not only the members but all the employees and representatives of the press regret very much this attack of illness and express our sympathy to him and to his family, and hope for his immediate and complete recovery: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, That in token of our appreciation and respect for Senator Geo. J. Parker, and on account of our friendship and sympathy for him, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and copies thereof be given to the newspapers, and an enrolled copy thereof be sent to our friend Senator Geo. J. Parker.

W. W. PARKER,
EDGAR BENNETT,
JAMES W. FINLEY.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved the adoption of Senate resolution No. 16. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Apt moved that the conference committee appointed on House bill No. 421 be withdrawn and a new conference committee appointed. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Vincent and Dalton as a committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Finley moved that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy to Senator Karl M. Geddes, whose father's funeral will be Monday, March 14, 1927. The motion prevailed, and Senators Finley, Apt and Davis were appointed on this committee.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that Senate bill No. 107 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that House bill No. 580 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 526 be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 322, be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the Senate adjourn until ten o'clock a.m. Monday, March 14, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 14, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senators Geddes and Parker of Morris were excused.

Divine blessing by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Agriculture: Senate bill No. 454, An act authorizing counties of 15,000 population or less to purchase and distribute seed grain and feed for horses and mules to destitute farmers, providing for the payment of the cost of such seed and feeds, and providing for repayment by the recipient of such aid.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: House bills Nos. 287, 412, 618, 663.

Committee of the Whole: Senate bill No. 454.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 14, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 133, 213, 331 and 446.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 386, An act relating to township buildings, providing for the disposition of certain such buildings.

Also, has passed House bill No. 428, An act relating to the curbing, guttering, grading and paving or hard surfacing of certain streets in cities of the first, second or third class or less than 65,000 inhabitants, and county roads or highways connecting therewith, or extending along the corporate limits thereof, and amending sections 12-647, 12-648, 12-649 and 12-652 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 436, An act relating to annual publications of receipts and expenditures of public libraries supported by taxation, in cities of the second class in Kansas.

Also, has passed House bill No. 445, An act to enable cities of the third class to fund and refund their floating indebtedness.

Also, has passed House bill No. 493, An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a "vocal or instrumental music or band fund" in cities and townships, providing for an election for that purpose, and repealing chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed House bill No. 572, An act relating to hospitals in cities

having a population of not less than 12,000 nor more than 18,000, providing for financing and equipping a city hospital.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 234, An act relating to roads and highways, amending section 68-709 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 68-709.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 235, An act relating to fees and salaries of certain officers and persons in counties having a population of 125,000 or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 256, An act relating to the improvement of streets forming a boundary between cities of the second class and tracts or parcels of land adjacent thereto, none of which exceeds ten acres in area, providing the manner in which such improvements may be made, and the method apportioning the cost thereof, and providing the levying of assessments to pay the same.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 2, An act authorizing the legalizing and issuance of bonds for the making of improvements in cities of second class as authorized by section 12-614 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 102, An act relating to the repavement of streets, avenues or alleys and payment of the cost thereof in cities of the second class.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 139, An act in relation to the acquisition of land by the United States for governmental purposes, ceding exclusive jurisdiction over the same, and exempting the same from taxation.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 309, An act relating to building and loan associations, defining certain terms used in the laws relating to such associations, providing qualifications for directors and electors at annual meetings in certain associations.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 313, An act to enable counties, boards of education, school districts, rural high-school districts, community high schools, and cities of the state of Kansas to fund and refund their indebtedness.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 438, An act making appropriation for salaries and wages, revolving fund, maintenance, improvements, equipment of all departments and activities of the state educational institutions of Kansas, under the State Board of Regents, for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements, for the purpose of land, and for all expenses of every kind and character incurred by the institutions and authorizing and fixing the fees and charges for students and others attending the said institutions or dealing with them, classification of fees and creating operating funds, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 134 and 436, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Congressional and Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred House bill No. 439, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

F. R. HAMMOND, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 327, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 353, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

CHAS. H. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 343, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the figures "110,000" in line 4 of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "18,000"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 180, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 341, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 370, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 420, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 543, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 545, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 670, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 679, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be rereferred to Committee on Education.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 335, An act fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 100,000 and less than 125,000 and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Geddes, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 440, An act relating to rendering of accounts by guardians and providing for an accounting to the court appointing the guardian, and for the sending of a copy of such account to the board of administration, amending section 39-223 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 1; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Parker of Lyon voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Hammond, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 383, An act amending section 79-2303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Geddes, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 364, An act relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and other propositions to a vote of the people, amending section 25-605 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 356, An act relating to fair associations in counties having a population of not more than 2,500, and providing for the levy of a tax by the board of county commissioners of such counties to pay existing judgments against any such fair associations, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Garybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Davis, Geddes, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 441, An act to require certain relatives of indigent poor persons to contribute to the support of such persons, and providing legal procedure for the enforcement thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 526, An act repealing section 1, chapter 99 of the Session Laws of 1925, sections 13-1811 and 14-1801 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, relating to the enactment of ordinances by vote of the electors of cities of the first, second and third class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 451, An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished for legislature, 1927, and for claims against the state, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 7; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Hammond, Sparks, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Gabrielson, Geddes, Hegler, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 678, An act making appropriations for state printing plant for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot,

Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 669, An act relating to the division of vital statistics of the State Board of Health; providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the division of vital statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto; fixing salaries therein; and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 665, An act making appropriations to pay for salaries and traveling expenses of the Board of Managers of the Kansas Soldiers' Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 442, An act to provide for the location, erection and equipment and for the organization and management of an asylum for the mentally infirm and dangerous insane, and the commitment and transfer of such persons thereto, and regulating their confinement therein, and relative to the transfer of inmates of such asylum to state hospitals for the insane, and to amend R. S. 76-2460, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Norman, Schmidt, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Gray, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 8, A resolution authorizing the transfer and use of certain land to the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, and making an appropriation to the fee fund of the Topeka State Hospital for the use of such land, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Gabrielson, Geddes, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Thorne, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Nixon moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 256. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Johnson, King, Laing, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Snyder introduced the following Senate joint resolution which was read the first time.

Senate joint resolution No. 9—

RELATING to and amending item No. 1, of Senate bill No. 275, session of the legislature, 1927, published in the official state paper, March 12, 1927, and repealing said original item.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That item No. 1 of Senate bill No. 275, session of the legislature of 1927, published in the official state paper, March 12, 1927, be amended to

read as follows: "Item No. 1. To Mollie Huggins for uncashed warrants issued to her while employed by the State School for the Deaf at Olathe, which warrants were held until appropriations lapsed, \$400."

SEC. 2. That the auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant against the state treasurer in favor of Mollie Huggins for the purpose of reimbursing her for the said sum specified in section 1, upon filing in his office a duly verified voucher for said amount and the surrender of the original warrant or warrants aggregating said amount, which said warrant or warrants shall by the auditor of state be duly canceled, and when so canceled the auditor shall notify the treasurer of state of such cancellation.

SEC. 3. That said original item No. 1, of Senate bill No. 275, session of the legislature, 1927, published March 12, 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate joint resolution No. 9 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate joint resolution No. 9 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator absent or not voting were: Butler, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Thorne, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Finley introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Resolutions in regard to the death of the father of the Senator from Butler, submit the following for the consideration of the Senate:

Senate resolution No. 17—

WHEREAS, the hand of death has been laid upon the father of our esteemed member, the Senator from Butler county: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, That we extend to Senator Karl M. Geddes our sincere sympathy in his bereavement and sorrow; and

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Senate Journal, and that an engrossed copy of same be transmitted by the secretary of the Senate to Senator Geddes.

JAMES W. FINLEY,
FREDERICK G. APT,
JOHN W. DAVIS,
Committee.

Senator Finley moved the adoption of Senate resolution No. 17. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Laing introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11—

WHEREAS, Sections 75-2209 and 75-2202 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, provide that the secretary of state and the custodian of the state capitol shall have charge of the legislative halls, committee rooms and furnishings therein when the legislature is not in session, and that the furniture and equipment in the committee rooms shall not be removed therefrom; and

WHEREAS, The said officers have wholly failed and neglected to properly discharge their duties as is provided by law, and that large expense is incurred at each session of the legislature by reason of the failure of such officers to properly and systematically perform their duties in this respect: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the secretary of state and the custodian of the state capitol each be censured for the neglectful performance and discharge of the duty imposed upon each in this respect, and that each of said officers be directed and commanded to read and to heed the statutes of Kansas relating to their duties pertaining to the legislative halls, committee rooms, furniture, fixtures and equipment in each and to comply therewith; and

Be it further resolved, That the secretary of the Senate is ordered to transmit an engrossed copy of this resolution to the secretary of state and a copy to the custodian of the state capitol.

Senator Laing moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 11 be considered at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laing moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 11. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 454 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 438, and ask for a conference committee. The motion prevailed, and Senators Snyder and Van De Mark were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Gray moved that Senate bill No. 420 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren moved that House bill No. 340 be substituted for Senate bill No. 261, and be subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren moved that Senate bill No. 261 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs: Senate bill No. 455, An act providing for a commission to investigate the subject of teachers' pensions and report thereon to the legislature.

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 456, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the separate fund known as commercial feeding stuffs fund.

By Committee on Education: Senate bill No. 457, An act relating to public schools in cities of the second class, providing for the attachment of territory to cities when such territory is outside of the city limits but adjacent thereto, and repealing chapter 222 of the Session Laws of 1925.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 682, 683, 681, 690, 686, 583.

Committee of the whole: Senate bill No. 455.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 316, An act relating to the State Board of Embalming, regulating the fees to be charged by such board, providing for the payment of members of such board and the secretary thereof, providing for the renewal of licenses, and registration of apprentices and the fees to be charged therefor, providing for reciprocity with other states, amending 74-1705, 65-1702 and 74-1704 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 646.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 415.

Also, has appointed on conference committee on Senate bill No. 437, Messrs. Campbell of Sedgwick, Newkirk and Cook.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 449, An act making appropriations to the State Grain Inspection Department to pay the necessary salaries and expenses in carrying out the provisions of chapter 34, article 1, chapter 34, article 2, chapter 34, article 3, and chapter 75, article 17, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929; providing a method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury pursuant to law.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 433, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the industrial department, Western University, Kansas City, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed, House bill No. 686, An act appropriating all moneys received by the state treasurer and placed in the highway fund, as provided in House bill No. 646 of the session of the Legislature for 1927 and directing the distribution of the same, and repealing original sections 2 and 3, chapter 8, Laws of Kansas, 1925.

Also has passed House bill No. 553, An act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses for the School Code Commission.

Also, has passed House bill No. 681, An act amending section 5, chapter 258, Session Laws of 1925, relating to the salaries of the officers and employees of the Public Service Commission, repealing said original section, and making appropriations therefor.

Also, has passed House bill No. 690, An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and expenses of the State Oil Inspection Department in carrying out the provisions of chapter 274 of the Session Laws of 1925.

Also, has passed House bill No. 682, An act making appropriations for the executive and judicial departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June

30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help; and requiring all fees collected by state officers to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state; amending original sections 17-1025, 75-3102, 75-3111, section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 8, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House bill No. 441, session of 1927, relating to the commissioner of workmen's compensation, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1928.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CALENDAR.

Your Committee on Revision of the Calendar recommends that all House bills on third reading be passed over for to-day and retain their place on the Calendar; and your committee further recommends that the following Senate bills, now on "General Orders," be advanced to third reading subject to amendment and debate:

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Senate bill No. 249.....	4	1
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All other bills on "General Orders" to retain their places on the Calendar for the present.

JAMES W. FINLEY,

EDGAR BENNETT,

Committee on Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 407, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. E. FRIZELL, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred House bill No. 578, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

CHAS. H. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 438, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 480, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 530, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 679, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 314, substitute for House bill No. 467, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 207, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 412, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "executive council" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Board of Administration"; in section 2, line 20, strike out the words "executive council" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Board of Administration"; in section 3, line 7, strike out the words "secretary of the council" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "state business manager"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 618 and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 14, after the word "destroy" by inserting the words "or injure"; and in section 1, line 17, by striking out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall." In section 1, line 23, after the word "grantee" by inserting the following: "The executive council may advertise for bids for a license to take oil, gas or minerals from any river or any designated portion thereof, and may grant a license therefor in the form of any recognized oil, gas or mineral lease to the bidder upon such terms and conditions as it may determine to be just and proper." In section 2, line 8, after the word "destroy" by inserting the words "or injure." And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 663, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BENJ. F. HEGLER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred Senate bill No. 121, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 244, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 337, An act relating to warehouses and warehousemen, supplemental to the warehouse receipts act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Immell, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 450, An act concerning the title of property owned by a

municipal university in a city of the first class, and also the title to property deeded to cities of the first class as trustee for said municipal university, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 301, An act relating to the Revised Statutes, providing for bringing the Revised Statutes of 1923 up to date by the making of a new and complete index to the Revised Statutes of 1923, including the Session Laws of 1925 and 1927, to be printed in a supplement containing the Laws of 1925 and 1927, arranged and numbered by sections to correspond with the Revised Statutes and fully annotated to supreme court decisions, and making appropriation therefor, was read the third time.

Senator Hegler moved to amend Senate bill No. 301 in section 4, line 9, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 8, nays 20; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Davis, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Parker of Lyon, Van De Mark.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Frizell, Getty, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 325, An act providing for a Board of Medical Registration and Examination in the state of Kansas, and amending section 74-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing the original section 74-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Immell, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 218, An act relating to rural high schools, amending section 72-3504 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved to amend Senate bill No. 218 in section 1, lines 5 and 16, by striking out the words and figures "six hundred (600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "nine hundred (900)." The motion prevailed.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 11; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Getty, Jackson, Laing, Morton, Schmidt, Symms, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Graybill, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 378, An act relating to unlawful collection, gathering up, taking-in or trafficking in receptacles registered or bearing a trade-mark as provided by law, was read the third time.

Senator Getty moved to amend Senate bill No. 378 in section 1, line 13, by striking out all after the word "writing" to the end of the sentence in line 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "from picking up, collecting, taking in, or trafficking in such receptacles, bottles, cases or containers: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to include milk bottles or milk cases, used in the marketing or transportation of milk in the state of Kansas." Also, asked unanimous consent to number the sections in the bill.

Senator Getty moved to amend Senate bill No. 378 by inserting a new section 4, as follows: "Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book."

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 0; absent or not voting, 18.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Dalton, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 417, An act relating to the State School Book Commission, amending sections 74-301 and 72-4105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original sections 74-301 and 72-4105, was read the third time.

Five senators demanded a call of the Senate.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 7; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Hegler, Laing, Morton, Sparks, Symns, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Immell, King, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Dalton moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 414, An act relating to the State Board of Education, amending sections 74-201, 72-102 and 74-202, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original sections 74-201, 72-102 and 74-202, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 8; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Call, Hegler, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Spencer, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, Immell, Johnson, King, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder asked permission to call up House concurrent resolution No. 21 at this time. Consent was granted, and House concurrent resolution No. 21, A resolution relating to the introduction of bills and final adjournment, was read.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House concurrent resolution No. 21 by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the introduction of all bills, except appropriation bills shall cease with the adjournment of the respective houses of the legislature on March 14, 1927, and that the House shall cease the consideration of House bills, except appropriation bills with the adjournment on March 14, 1927, and that the Senate shall cease the consideration of Senate bills, except appropriation bills, with the adjournment on March 14, 1927, and that both the Senate and House shall cease consideration of all bills, resolutions and conference

committee reports at twelve o'clock, midnight, Thursday, March 17, 1927, and that final adjournment of this session of the legislature shall be on Tuesday, March 22, 1927, at twelve o'clock, noon."

The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 21, as amended. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 433, and asked for a conference committee. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Vincent and Dalton as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Parker of Lyon served notice that he would move a reconsideration of Senate bill No. 417.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 682 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 681 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 683 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 690 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 686 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 583 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 456 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 456 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 455 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 633 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 634 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 635 be placed on the Calendar under the head of

"Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 636 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the consideration of House bills Nos. 633, 634, 635, 636 and 220 be deferred at this time, and be made a special order for Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m., March 15, 1927. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 675, 684.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 430, An act relating to cemeteries, providing for the sale of lands of abandoned cemeteries, and the disposition of the proceeds of such sales.

Also, has passed House bill No. 680, An act amending section 1 of chapter 206 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed House bill No. 684, An act in relation to state printing, creating and designating a fund therefor.

Also, has passed House bill No. 685, An act authorizing counties in western counties where drought has existed to purchase and distribute seed grain and feed for horses and mules to farmers who are otherwise unable to obtain such grain and food.

Also, has passed House bill No. 675, An act making appropriations for repainting the walls of the two east corridors on the first and second floors of the statehouse; for touching up stains caused by roof leaks in the dome; for new sashes, for certain windows in the statehouse; for iron protectors for railings on the fifth floor; for radiator shields; and for painting and equipping the office of the state architect.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 445, An act making appropriations for deficiency claims against the state.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 448, An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished, and for sundry claims against the state, session of 1927.

Also, that the House accedes to the Senate's request for a conference on Senate bill No. 438, and has appointed Messrs. Schoen, Jackson of Comanche and Edwards of Marshall as conferees from the House.

Also, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House concurrent resolution No. 21.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, have compared the engrossed copy with the enrolled bill, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 14th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate resolutions Nos. 16 and 17, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled resolutions, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate, and have been presented to the secretary of the Senate this 14th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 553, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 644, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 681, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 2, after the item reading: "Fund for public service commission, to defray expenses incurred while preparing and presenting railroad valuation cases, freight and passenger rate cases and complaints before interstate commerce commission, attending conferences with other commissions in preparation of cases before Interstate Commerce Commission and hiring extra employees when necessary to prepare and present above-mentioned cases before Interstate Commerce Commission," strike out the figures "\$15,000" under the year 1928 and "\$15,000" under the year 1929, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000" under the year 1928 and "\$5,000" under the year 1929. And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also, House bill No. 683, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 684, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 686, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 690, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CALENDAR.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Revision of the Calendar recommends that all House bills on third reading be passed over for to-day and retain their places on the Calendar; and your committee further recommends that the following Senate bills, now on "General Orders," be advanced to third reading subject to amendment and debate: Senate bills Nos. 372, 373, 308, 297, 444, 391, 399, 454 and 455.

JAMES W. FINLEY,
EDGAR BENNETT,
Committee on Calendar.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 373, An act creating a building and loan department, providing for the management, control, regulation and supervision of building and loan associations, to create a fund for the maintenance of said department,

and repealing any and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Gabrielson, Geddes, Graybill, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 372, An act creating the State Building and Loan Board, defining its powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 1; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Gabrielson voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Geddes, Graybill, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the conference committee on Senate bill No. 221 be discharged. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate reconsider its action in nonconcurring in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 221. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 221, An act relating to the several fee boards existing pursuant to the provisions of law pertaining to each, namely: the State Barber Board, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Embalming, the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Board of Optometry, the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, and the State Board of Pharmacy, and providing that each such boards shall pay monthly into the state treasury all fees received by it, and further providing a method of handling such fees so remitted into the state treasury, and making appropriations for the operation of each such boards, and repealing all acts and parts of acts which are in anywise inconsistent with or conflict with the provisions of this act, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker

of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 675 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 684 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 686 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 690 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 683 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 681 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 553 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 684 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 644 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 308. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 444. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 391.

Senator Spencer moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 399. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that Senate bill No. 454 be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 455. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 297. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bennett moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 59 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the Senate adjourn until ten o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 15, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-eight senators present.

Senators Geddes and Parker of Morris were excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: House bill No. 493.

Cities of the Second Class: House bills Nos. 436, 572.

Cities of the Third Class: House bill No. 445.

Federal and State Affairs: House bill No. 386, 430.

Public Utilities: House bill No. 680.

Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 428.

Committee of the Whole: House bill No. 685.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 199, An act authorizing cities of the first class having a population of not less than 110,000 to grant and convey park or other lands and unused buildings thereon to veteran organizations for the purpose of erecting memorials thereon.

Also, has passed House bill No. 383, An act to prescribe the maximum size, width, length and weight, including load limits of motor vehicles and combination of motor vehicles operating upon the public highways of this state; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act and to repeal all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 424, An act relating to the establishment of special classes in the public schools for children who are three years or more mentally retarded.

Also, has passed House bill No. 593, An act relating to the improvement and conservation of the quality of the surface waters of Kansas, for the protection of the aquatic life of the state.

Also, has passed House bill No. 650, An act relating to insurance against loss or damage resulting from the ownership, operation or maintenance of automobiles or other machines or devices used for locomotion, and to provide for the regulation and control of rates of premium thereon, and to prevent discrimination therein, being supplemental to and in no way derogatory of the statutes prescribing the duties of the state department of insurance.

Also, has passed House bill No. 668, An act relating to public schools of the second class, providing for the attachment of territory to cities, when such territory is outside of the city limits but adjacent thereto, and repealing chapter 222 of the Session Laws of 1925.

Also, has passed, House bill No. 687, An act requiring the inspection of car lot shipments of Irish potatoes, providing for establishment of official standards and grades, providing for the collection and expenditure of inspection fees, making appropriation of such fees and appropriation to cover preparatory

work hereunder, providing that inspection certificates shall be *prima facie* evidence of the things therein stated, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 688, An act relating to salaries of county attorneys in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants.

Also, has passed House bill No. 689, An act relating to salaries of registers of deeds in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants.

Also, the House accedes to Senate's request for conference on Senate bill No. 433, and has appointed Messrs. Potter, Fenton and Endres as conferees for the House.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk of the House.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 256, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

W. S. ARBUTHNOT, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 428, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 264, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 352, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 132, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 465, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 96, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 248, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 15, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 591, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 12, A resolution accepting the provisions of the commonly called Sheppard-Towner act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 4; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Arbutnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Davis, Jackson, Snyder, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Geddes, Johnson, Morton, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

House bill No. 685, An act authorizing counties in western counties where doubt has existed to purchase and distribute seed grain and feed for horses and mules to farmers who are otherwise unable to obtain such grain and feed, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 0; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbutnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, Laing, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 456, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the separate fund known as commercial feeding stuffs fund, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbutnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Hegler, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 644, An act relating to the State Board of Pharmacy, providing for the distribution of all fees received by said board, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Norman, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 553, An act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses for the School Code Commission, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Finley, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 47, An act to establish the Southwest Kansas State College at Dodge City, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

Senator Finley moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that the sergeant at arms be instructed to permit the visitors and employees of the Senate to leave the chamber. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that Senator Hegler be brought before the bar of the Senate and reprimanded for his neglect of duty. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morton moved that Senator Hegler be excused for his absence. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 17, nays 21; absent or not voting, 2.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Baker, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senator Finley moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hammond asked permission to call up House concurrent resolution No. 10. Permission was granted.

Senator Hammond moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 10. The motion prevailed, but the resolution did not pass.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that House bill No. 685 be advanced to the head of third reading, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the report of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on House bill No. 683 be expunged from the records of the Journal. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that House bill No. 683 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that 500 copies of House bill No. 685 as amended be printed for distribution. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that House bills Nos. 633, 634, 635, 636 and 220 now on "Special Orders," be returned to their former position on the Calendar, under the head of third reading of bills. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until two o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: House bills Nos. 691, 692.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 15, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 70.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 397, An act relating to the practice of podiatry (chiroprody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiroprodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 691, An act appropriating the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the proceeds of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 73, article 1, Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed House bill No. 692, An act appropriating money as provided in House bill No. 646, session of the legislature, 1927, for the administration and maintenance of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1929, and for additional expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Also, has adopted the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 437.
The same are transmitted herewith. O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 2, 102, 134, 139, 235, 309, 313, 384 and 436, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 15th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 493, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. M. LAING, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 22, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 241, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 347, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 638, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that all of section 7 be stricken out and the sections thereafter be renumbered. In section 10, line 9, page 5 of the original bill, insert after the words "payable monthly" the words "and the marshal of said city court may take from his deputies such bond as he may deem necessary to secure the faithful discharge of his or their duties; and said marshal shall be liable under his bond for any default, negligence or misconduct of his deputies." In section 14, line 3, after the word "judgment" insert "conditioned the same as provided by law for appeals from justices of the peace and in the same manner." In section 16, line 2, after the words "disability of" strike out the words "the judge" and insert in lieu thereof "either of the judges"; in line 6 after the words "personally present" insert "the person so appointed shall have the same qualifications and shall take the same oath as the judges of said court as provided in this act." In section 17, line 11 from the top of page 7 of the original bill, after the words "shall notify" insert the words "in writing." In section 17, in the 17th line from the top of page 7 of the original bill, after the words "the trial" insert "by depositing in the United States post office, postage prepaid, a letter containing a copy of said notice addressed to the opposite party or his attorney of record at their place of business or residence, if known." That section 18 be amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any practicing attorney from any other county of this state or from any other state who is qualified and has the right to practice in the district courts of the county where the city court is situated, from practicing in said city court." That section 22 be amended by striking out the present section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "When an execution against a judgment debtor or against several debtors in the same judgment has been issued to the marshal of the said court or sheriff of the county in which the said court is situated, is returned unsatisfied in whole or in part, the judges of said city court shall have the right and power to make an order

requiring such debtor or debtors to appear and answer concerning his property before such judge at a time and place specified in such order within the county where the court is situated." That section 23 be amended in line 4 after the words "misdemeanor cases" by inserting the words "the court or." Also, by striking out the last six words of the section and inserting after the words "said city courts" the following: "when satisfied that the defendant, if permitted to go at large, will not again violate the law, may parole such person and permit the defendant to go at large upon such conditions and under such restrictions as the court or judge granting such parole shall see fit to impose. Such court or judge may at any time, without notice to such person, terminate such parole by simply directing execution to issue on the judgment, or, in case the person shall have been actually confined in jail, the parole may be terminated by directing the marshal or sheriff to retake such person under the commitment already in his hands. After the parole has been terminated as above provided, the court or judge may, in his discretion, after the payment of all costs in the case, grant a second parole, but no more than two paroles shall be granted the same person under the same judgment of conviction. If a parole shall be terminated, the time such person shall have been at large on parole shall not be deducted from the time he shall be required to serve, but the full amount of the fine shall be collected or the full time in jail be served the same as if no parole had been granted. When any person shall be paroled by the court or judge of the city court, before or at the time of granting such parole, shall require such person, with one or more sureties, to enter into bond to the state of Kansas in a sum to be fixed by the court or judge thereof. That such person shall appear in court at such times as the court or judge thereof shall see fit, not to exceed six months, and not depart without leave of court. Such bond shall be approved by the court or judge and forfeiture may be taken and prosecuted to final judgment of such bond in the same manner as now provided by law in cases of bonds taken for appearance of persons awaiting trial upon complaint." In section 28, line 3, strike out all after the words "hereby repealed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That in any city to which this act applies where city courts are now in existence, said courts as now situated shall continue to function and the officers thereof shall perform the duties of their office as now provided by law, until the second Monday in January, 1929." That section 11 be amended by striking out all of the present section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of said county as soon as practicable to provide and furnish in the courthouse of said county proper rooms for the use of division one and two of this court and also to provide and furnish, within reasonable distance of said court, until the expiration of the term of office of the judge of said third division as herein provided. That all sessions of the divisions of said court shall be held in said respective court room provided as aforesaid. The failure, refusal or neglect of any judge, clerk or marshal to hold the sessions of said court in the court room, as aforesaid provided and designated by the said county commissioners shall thereby work a forfeiture of their office of said judge, clerk or marshal and the right of salary thereafter, and said county commissioners shall not be compelled to pay any such salaries: *Provided, however,* That when business of any division of said court becomes congested the clerk of said court may make an assignment of cases filed to the divisions of said court in such manner as to relieve said congestion as far as possible. That section 26 be amended in line 2 after the word "section" by striking out the figures "24" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "25." That section 21 be stricken out. And that House bill No. 628 be passed as amended. JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 572, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed. W. L. SMYTH, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 495, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

FREDERICK G. APT, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 220, An act relating to automobile license tags, providing for the manufacture of such tags at the State Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., making appropriation therefor, and providing for the distribution of such license tags, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 10; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Geddes, Parker of Morris, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 690, An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and expenses of the State Oil Inspection Department in carrying out the provisions of chapter 274, of the Session Laws of 1925, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, King, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 684, An act relating to state printing, creating and designating a fund therefor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 686, An act appropriating all moneys received by the state treasurer and placed in the highway fund, as provided in House bill No. 646 of the session of legislature for 1927, and directing and distribution of the same; and repealing original sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 8, Laws of Kansas, 1925, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Knapp, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Snyder introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 437:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendments to Senate bill No. 437, An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas Vocational School at Topeka for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, have had the same under consideration and beg to report the following:

The Senate accedes to the House amendment striking out item reading "completion boys' dormitory \$10,000 in 1929" and inserting new item reading "completion of boys' dormitory \$10,000 in 1928."

The Senate also accedes to House amendment striking out the figures "\$3,500 in 1928" and "\$3,500 in 1929" opposite item reading "Fuel and freight" and inserting new figures opposite this item of "\$5,000 in 1928" and "\$5,000 in 1929."

The House recedes from its amendment inserting new item reading "Girls' trades building \$20,000" in 1928; change totals for 1928 to read "\$92,500" and for 1929 to read "\$61,000."

And recommends that the bill be passed as amended.

M. G. VINCENT,

M. B. DALTON,

Conferees on part of Senate.

A. H. CAMPBELL,

F. A. COOK,

W. A. NEWKIRK,

Conferees on part of House.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 437, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt. Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Behrens, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Immell King, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Morris, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Finley rose to point of special privilege and tendered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to take effect at once.

The president appointed to succeed Senator Finley, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Davis, the vice chairman of the committee.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hegler moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 340. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 633. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 634. The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 635. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved to strike out section 1 of House bill No. 636. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved to strike out section 2 of House bill No. 636. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved to strike out sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of House bill No. 636. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 691 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 692 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 15, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 134, 436, 384. BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor*.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 15, 1927.

To the Senate: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following nominations:

Public Service Commission: W. C. Millar, Belvidere, reappointed for a four-year term beginning March 15, 1927; W. B. Dalton, St. George, vice Jesse W. Greenleaf, for a four-year term beginning March 15, 1927.

State Grain Inspector: F. M. Fink, Downs, vice W. B. Dalton, for a two-year term beginning March 15, 1927. BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor*.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 433.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 458, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 272, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 405, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 443, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal and State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 386, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 430, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

BEN F. HEGLER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 670, An act relating to cemetery corporations, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Snyder introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 433:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendment to Senate bill No. 433, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:

That the House recedes from its amendment in section 1 striking out the following: "Salaries and wages \$31,000 in 1928 and \$31,000 in 1929; and maintenance and repairs \$30,000 in 1928 and \$30,000 in 1929; and special repairs

and improvements and for new equipment \$10,000 in 1928 and \$10,000 in 1929." And agrees to the wording of the original section.

M. G. VINCENT,
W. B. DALTON,
Conferees on part of Senate.

T. A. POTTER,
ARTHUR W. FENTON,
BEN F. ENDRES,
Conferees on part of House.

Senator Snyder moved that the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 433 be adopted, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Geddes, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Finley in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 486 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 661.

That House bill No. 485 be passed.

That House bill No. 303 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 250.

That House bill No. 93 be passed.

That House bill No. 210 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 111 be passed.

That House bill No. 282 be passed.

That House bill No. 285 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 102.

That House bill No. 469 be passed.

That House bill No. 291 be amended in section 1, line 3, by striking out after the word "court" the words "upon its own motion"; and that the bill be passed as amended.

That House bill No. 74 be passed, subject to amendment and debate.

That House bill No. 507 be passed.

That House bill No. 342 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 343.

That House bill No. 276 be passed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

JAMES W. FINLEY, *Chairman.*

Senator Finley moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the Senate reconsider the vote on House bill No. 220. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that House bill No. 220 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 670 be advanced to third reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, March 16, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 16, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-seven senators present.

Senators King and Parker of Morris were excused.

Divine blessing by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 458, An act making appropriations to pay certain persons for services rendered to the legislature, session of 1927.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: House bill No. 687.

Cities of the First Class: House bill No. 199.

Education: House bills Nos. 424, 668.

Fees, Salaries and Mileage: House bills Nos. 688, 689.

Insurance: House bill No. 650.

Roads and Bridges: House bill No. 383.

Temperance and Hygiene: House bills Nos. 593.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 16, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 2, 102, 139, 234, 235, 309, 313, 316 and 449.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 281, An act amending section 3 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 3.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 282, An act amending section 7 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 437, has compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 682, An act making appropriations for the executive and

judicial departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help; and requiring all fees collected by state officers to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state; amending original sections 17-1025, 75-3102, 75-3111, section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 8, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That in section 1, under the subhead "Governor's Office" after the item reading "Assistant private secretary, executive clerk and pardon attorney" under the year 1927, insert the figures "\$145.81."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after the item reading "Lighting, heating, care of grounds, etc.," by inserting the following new items under the year 1927:

Repairing and refinishing piano at executive mansion.....	1927.	
Installing new boiler at executive mansion.....		\$430.92
		\$575.00

That in section 1 and under the subhead "Secretary of State," line 27, after the word "typewriter" add the letter "s."

That in section 1, and under the subhead "Attorney-general," after the item reading "Office assistant," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$58.31." Also, under said subhead and under the year 1927 insert the following new item: "For purchase of office furniture, \$600."

That in section 1, and under the subhead "Bank Commissioner," in line 26, strike out the words "Attorney for department" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "For employment of private attorneys to assist county attorneys of Kansas in prosecuting persons charged with violations of banking laws."

That in section 1, and under the subhead "Building and Loan Bureau" and in line 4, after the item reading "Assistant supervisor" under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$87.50." Also, in said section, and under said subhead, and after the item reading "Examiner," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$700."

That, in section 1, and under the subhead "State Architect," in line 1, after the item reading "State architect" under the year 1927, insert the figures "\$204.15." Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after the item reading "Draftsman," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$87.50." Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after the item reading "Stenographer and filing clerk," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$87.50."

That in section 1, and under the subhead reading "State Board of Health," after the item reading "Private secretary," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$87.50." Also, in said section and under said subhead, in line 12, strike out the following words and figures under the years 1928 and 1929:

	1928.	1929.
Traveling expenses of epidemiologist.....	\$1,200	\$1,200

Also, in said section and under said subhead, in line 15, strike out the following words and figures under the years 1927, 1928 and 1929:

	1927.	1928.	1929.
For research and investigation work, aid to counties, full-time demonstration	\$3,241.19	\$10,000	\$10,000

Also, in said section and under said subhead, in line 20 strike out the following words and figures under the year 1928:

Purchase of four Ford coupes, for use of food and drug inspectors.....	\$2,250
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That in section 1, under the subhead "State Historical Society," in line 1, after the word "Secretary" strike out the figures under the year 1928 "\$2,500"

and the figures under the year 1929 "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures under the year 1928 "\$3,000" and the figures under the year 1929 "\$3,000."

That section 8 be stricken from the bill.

That in section 1, under the subhead "State Library," that the following items and figures be stricken from the bill:

	1928.	1929.
Librarian	\$3,000	\$3,000
Assistant librarian	2,000	2,000
Legislative reference clerk	2,400	2,400
Two assistants in catalogue department, at \$1,500 each	3,000	3,000
Two assistants in reference department, at \$1,200 each	2,400	2,400
Two assistants in law department at \$900 each	1,800	1,800
General clerk	1,500	1,500
Janitor-porter	1,200	1,000
Purchase of law and reference books	1,200	1,200
Purchase of miscellaneous books	1,100	1,100
Contingent fund and incidental and necessary traveling expenses and legislative material	1,450	1,450

An insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures:

STATE LIBRARY.

	1927.	1928.	1929.
Librarian		\$3,000	\$3,000
Legislative reference clerk		2,400	2,400
Assistant librarian		2,000	2,000
Two assistants in catalogue department at \$1,500 each		3,000	3,000
One assistant in reference department		1,200	1,200
One assistant in law department	\$350	2,100	2,100
One assistant in law department	50	1,200	1,200
General clerk		1,500	1,500
Janitor-porter		1,000	1,000
Purchase of miscellaneous books		1,100	1,100
Contingent fund and incidental and necessary traveling expenses and legislative material		1,450	1,450

That in section 1, under the subhead "Supreme Court, in line 4 after the item reading "Seven law clerks and stenographers, at \$1,500 each," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$612.50."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after the item reading "Deputy clerk of the supreme court," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$87.50" and strike out the figures "\$2,500" under the years 1928 and 1929 and insert in lieu thereof the figures under the years 1928 and 1929 "\$2,800."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after the item reading "First assistant clerk of the supreme court," and under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$58.33", and strike out the figures "\$2,000" under the years 1928 and 1929 and insert in lieu thereof the figures under the years 1928 and 1929 "\$2,200."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after the item reading "Second assistant clerk of the supreme court," and under the year 1927, insert the figures "\$58.33" and strike out the figures "\$1,800" under the years 1928 and 1929 and insert in lieu thereof the figures under the years 1928 and 1929, "\$2,000."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after item reading "Journal clerk-stenographer," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$87.50" and strike out the figures "\$1,500" under the years 1928 and 1929 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, and after the item reading "Proof reader and copyist," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$87.50" and strike out the figures "\$1,200" under the years 1928 and 1929 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500."

Also, in said section after line reading, under said subhead, "Incidental expenses necessary to transaction of the business of the supreme court and clerk's office," strike out the figures "\$3,000" under each of the years 1928 and 1929 and insert in lieu thereof under each of said years the figures "\$2,500."

That in section 1, under the subhead "State Insurance Department," in line 4, after the item reading "Actuary," under the year 1927 insert the figures "\$291.65."

That original section 2 be stricken from the bill.

That the following be inserted as a new section No. 2:

Sec. 2. That no salary for which appropriation is made herein shall be paid to any appointive officer, whose confirmation is required by law, and whose term of office expired prior to or during the session of the legislature of 1927 and whose appointment has not been submitted to and confirmed by the Senate as is required by law, and the auditor of state is hereby prohibited from drawing his warrant in favor of any such person and against any moneys herein appropriated for any such salary.

That original section 9 be stricken from the bill, and that the following be inserted as a new section 9:

Sec. 9. That original section 17-1025, 75-3102, 75-3111, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925 be and the same are hereby repealed.

That original section 9 (as amended by this report) be renumbered section 8; that original section 10 be renumbered section 9; that original section 11 be renumbered section 10; that original section 12 be renumbered section 11; that original section 13 be renumbered section 12; that original section 14 be renumbered section 13.

That the title of the bill be amended as follows: In line 8, after the figures 75-3111, by striking out the words and figures "section 10, chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 8, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 10 chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section."

That in section 1, under the subhead "Attorney-general," the following words be stricken from the bill for the reason that same was held by the supreme court of Kansas, 119 Kansas, page 861, to be unconstitutional, to wit: "Provided, That all fees collected by any attorney-general, assistant attorney-general or by any county attorney in any county having a population of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants, obtained through the enforcement of the prohibitory and antigambling laws of the state, shall, when collected, be paid into the county treasury of the county where such funds are collected and the same shall be credited to the general fund of such county."

And your committee further recommend that said bill as so amended be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 536, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 445, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. S. ARBUTHNOT, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Temperance and Hygiene, to whom was referred House bill No. 593, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

JAMES F. GETTY,
CHAS. H. BUTLER,
H. W. BEHRENS.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 640, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 677, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 676, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 220, and instruct me to report that the committee has amended the same by striking out section 3 and inserting the following:

SEC. 3. The said motor vehicle license plates so manufactured at the State Reformatory shall be of standard size and numbered consecutively, beginning with the number one, shall have thereon separate Arabic numerals and license year and the letters "Kan," of such form and size as the secretary of state may determine, said letters and figures to be in such contrast of color to the plate as to make such letters and numbers easily read. The color of such license plates shall be changed each year by the secretary of state.

And have amended the same by striking out section 4 and inserting the following:

SEC. 4. All motor vehicle license plates provided for in this act shall be shipped to the secretary of state upon his requisition, and all such license plates charged to him at cost of manufacture, and paid for and distributed by the secretary of state as now provided by law.

And your committee instructs me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

J. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 692, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 683, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, line 8, after the figures "1927" by striking out the words and figures, interlined on the margin of the original bill, reading as follows: "including the making of such examinations and investigations, the compilation of such data and the preparation of such schedules as may be required by the commissioner of insurance in order to determine fair, reasonable and adequate charges for insurance as provided in section 57 of said bill." And that the bill be passed as amended.

Also House bill No. 675, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 276, An act relating to elections, and providing for the filing of nomination papers, amending section 25-305 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 2; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Symms, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Nixon.

Members absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, King, Laing, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 342, An act relating to the notice of purchase of secondhand motor vehicles, repealing sections 8-117 and 8-118 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 507, An act relating to district fairs, authorizing two or more counties to join in the formation of a district fair association, providing for the organization of such fair, authorizing the levying of taxes by counties for their support, authorizing the use of a part of the demonstration farm at Colby for fairgrounds, providing for the management of such fairs, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 2; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Gray, Nixon.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 74, An act relating to the time of annual meeting for school districts, and amendatory of section 72-401, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 291, An act amending section 22-1007, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to executors and administrators, and repealing said original section 22-1007, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond,

Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 469 (substitute for House bill No. 3), An act limiting the levy for the support of certain high schools, and repealing sections 72-3012, 79-1918 and 79-1919 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Gabrielson, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 285, An act relating to taxation, providing the limit of levy for current expenses by certain counties, amending section 79-1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, King, Laing, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 282, An act to amend section 29-419, General Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 29-419, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 2; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 111, An act amendatory of section 19-1924 of the Revised Statutes 1923, relating to the sale of old jail buildings and grounds, and providing for the expenditure and use of funds realized from such sales, and repealing original section 19-1924 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 210, An act relating to the judge of the police court in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, requiring such judge to execute a bond to the city conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and fixing his salary, was read the third time, the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 303, An act relating to the terms of court in the thirty-third judicial district, and fixing the time for holding the same, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 485, An act fixing the terms of court in the thirty-second judicial district, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the

roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Graybill, Hegler, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 486, An act to amend section 28-321, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and relating to salary of county assessor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Finley, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 458, An act making appropriations to pay certain persons for services rendered to the legislature, session of 1927, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Call, Finley, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House bill No. 441, session of 1927, relating to the commissioner of workmen's compensation, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1928, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House bill No. 683, by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray,

Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 675, An act making appropriations for repainting the walls of the two east corridors on the first and second floors of the statehouse; for touching up stains caused by roof leaks in the dome; for new sashes for certain windows in the statehouse; for iron protectors for railings on the fifth floor; for radiator shields; and for painting and equipping the office of the state architect, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 281. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Dalton, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 282, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 2; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark.

Senators voting in the negative were: Finley, Laing.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Dalton, Getty, Graybill, Immell, Jackson, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 682 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the committee amendments on House bill No. 682 be printed at once. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 692 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 683 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 675 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 458 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 458 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that House bill No. 60 be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 687 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Norman moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 689 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Norman moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 688 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 241 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 638 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 336 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and that House bill No. 516 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 645 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 578 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 468 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 220 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 467 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Call moved that the Senate reconsider the vote on House bill No. 343, and that it be placed on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate go into executive session. The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The name of W. C. Millar was confirmed as a member of the Public Service Commission, reappointed for a four-year term beginning March 15, 1927.

The name of W. B. Dalton, was confirmed as a member of the Public Service Commission, for a four-year term beginning March 15, 1927.

The name of F. M. Fink, was confirmed for a two-year term beginning March 15, 1927.

The executive session was dissolved, and the Senate resolved itself into regular session.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 459, An act making appropriation for legislature expenses.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 16, 1927.

To the Senate: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following nomination as director of the budget:

Hon. W. V. Jackson, Coldwater, for the unexpired term ending July 1, 1929.
BEN S. PAULEN, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 394, An act providing classification of certain intangible personal property, defining secured debts and providing for taxation thereof by the use of taxation stamps, and fixing penalties in connection therewith.

Also, nonconcurrs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 683, and asks for conference, and has appointed Messrs. Lindsley, Sloan of Jackson and Spilman as conferees for the House.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 86, An act relating to the salary of the state hotel commissioner, inspectors and employees, and amending section 75-3138.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 148, An act validating and legalizing the creation of drainage districts, validating and legalizing the issuance of bonds issued by or on behalf of said drainage districts and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof; authorizing the assessment and collection of taxes in all such drainage districts for the payment of all drainage districts bonds now outstanding.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 303, An act relating to the deposit of public funds and providing security therefor, and amending paragraph 9-142, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 304, An act relating to sections 9-216 and 9-217 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 406, An act relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination, providing for handling of the fees of said board, the payment of salaries and expenses, and the making of reports, amending section 65-1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 13, An act validating ordinances published in pamphlets of revised ordinances in cities of the third class.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 14, An act designating the style of ordinances of cities of the third class and the manner of their publication, and repealing section 15-107 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 79, An act relating to roads and highways, authorizing the marking of highways by the State Highway Commission, providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing marking signs, and authorizing the removal of billboards bearing advertising.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 141, An act relating to the state printer, amending section 75-1017 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 37, An act validating certain temporary notes heretofore issued under the provisions of R. S. 10-123 by cities of the first class owning, operating or maintaining any public utility, and authorizing the issuance of bonds in lieu thereof.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 260, An act relating to the ownership, breeding and propagation of fish.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 135, An act authorizing the sale of lands under the control of the State Board of Regents.

Also, has passed, Senate bill No. 150, An act relating to the terms of court in the thirty-third judicial district, and fixing the time for the holding of the same.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 311, An act relating to sewers, authorizing the construction and maintenance of storm and sanitary sewers in counties having a population over twenty-one thousand and less than seventy thousand, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such sewers.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 328, An act relating to roads and highways, providing for the improvement of public roads in counties having a population of over 20,000, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such roads and highways.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 404, An act relating to the oath and salary of mayor and commissioners in cities of the second class, amending section 14,1303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 668, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 234, 316, 449, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, and they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 15th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 424, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. B. DALTON, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bill No. 281, have compared the engrossed copy with the original bill, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 682, An act making appropriations for the executive and judicial departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help; and requiring all fees collected by state officers to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state; amending original sections 17-1025, 75-

3102, 75-3111, 75-3117, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 8, chapter 7, of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved that House bill No. 682 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Dalton, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Symns, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 681, An act amending section 5, chapter 258, Session Laws of 1925, relating to the salaries of the officers and employees of the Public Service Commission, repealing said original section, and making appropriations therefor, was read the third time.

Senator Snyder moved to amend Senate bill No. 681, by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder, by direction of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, moved that in House bill No. 681, relating to the Public Service Commission, in section 2 of the printed bill, and after the item at the bottom of the page reading "Contingent fund for said Public Service Commission, etc.," that the figures "\$50,000" under each of the years 1928 and 1929 be stricken out and that the figures "\$40,000" after said item and under each of said years 1928 and 1929, be inserted in lieu thereof. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder, by direction of the Senate Ways and Means committee, moved that in line 22, printed bill, section 2 of House bill No. 681, that the following words be stricken out: "One inspector for Industrial Welfare Commission, women's work," and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof: "One director and inspector for Industrial Welfare Commission, women's work." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Call, Davis, Frizell, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Sparks, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 459, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot,

Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 404. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Dalton, Graybill, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Geddes moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 266. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 57. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Symns, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Spencer moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 135. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Graybill, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Thorne moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 328. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Finley, Graybill, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Gray in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 299 be passed.

That House bill No. 277 be passed.

That House bill No. 242 be passed.

That House bill No. 300 be passed.

That House bill No. 587 be passed.

That House bill No. 455 be passed.

That House bill No. 180 be stricken from the Calendar.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 473.

Senator Snyder moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Gabrielson moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 370 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gabrielson moved that it be the sense of the Senate to instruct the Committee on Ways and Means that it is opposed to any new building program for the state educational institutions. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate accede to the House request and appoint a conference committee on House bill No. 683. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Warren and Norman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 459 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 459 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate recess until 8:00 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 460, An act relating to the division of vital statistics of the State Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the Division of Vital Statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, and repealing House bill No. 669, session of legislature of 1927.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 16, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 459. BEN S. PAULEN, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 255, An act amending section 72-3106, Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to the tax levy in counties under the "Barnes high-school law," and repealing said original section.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 210.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 291.

Also, has nonconcurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 681, and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Barrier, Weaver and Cave as conferees from the House.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 452, An act authorizing and directing the clerk of the supreme court of Kansas to deposit in the state treasury certain uncalled for and undisbursed custodial moneys in his hands; providing for the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer, and making appropriations thereof.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 453, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of the state to transfer certain moneys received from the sale of stamps on cigarettes and to deposit in a special fund for the purpose of administering and carrying out the provisions of law relating thereto.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 459, An act making appropriation for legislative expenses.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 450, An act concerning the title of property owned by a municipal university in a city of the first class, and also the title to property deeded to cities of the first class as trustee for said municipal university.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 451, An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished for legislature, 1927, and for claims against the state.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 153, An act relating to annual reports by boards of education, high school trustees and district school boards, providing for the publication of the reports of such boards, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with this act.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 342, An act relating to the levy in district schools maintaining a high school.

Also, as amended, Senate bill No. 290, An act relating to rural high schools, validating and legalizing acts, bonds and tax levies of rural high-school districts organized in conformity and compliance to the present laws relating to the rural high schools.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 418, An act authorizing certain third class cities to levy a tax for the support of a county fair, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriation for the support of such fair, and providing for a board to manage the same.

Also, has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 8, A resolution authorizing the transfer and use of certain land to the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, and making an appropriation to the fee fund of the Topeka State Hospital for the use of such land.

Also, has adopted Senate joint resolution No. 9, Relating to and amending item No. 1 of Senate bill No. 275, session of the legislature 1927, published in the official state paper, March 12, 1927, and repealing said original item.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 221, 256, 397, 445, 448 and 459, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 16th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 642, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be reported back to the Senate without recommendation.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 93, An act relating to the board of education in cities of the first class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 460, An act relating to the Division of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the Division of Vital Statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any act amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section and repealing House bill No. 669, session of legislature of 1927, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, King, Laing, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 342. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Graybill, Hegler, King, Morton, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Call moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 153. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Graybill, Hegler, King, Morton, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 394. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 7; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Getty, Sparks, Symns, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Dalton, Davis, Geddes, Graybill, Hegler, King, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 290. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 35, nays 0; absent or not voting, 5.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Davis, King, Morton, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Laing moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 255. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 2; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman,

Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Sparks.

Senators absent or not voting were: Geddes, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Symms, Thorne, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Behrens moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 287 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 341.

That House bill No. 353 be passed.

That the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 407.

That House bill No. 412 be passed.

Senator Jackson moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed. DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The chair appointed Senators Davis and Warren as conferees on the part of the Senate on House bill No. 681.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 460 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 460 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler served notice that he will, to-morrow, suspend the rules, and declare an emergency, and place House bill No. 591 on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee.

Senator Apt moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, March 17, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 17, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.
The roll was called, with thirty-seven senators present.
Senators King, Morton and Parker of Morris were excused.
Invocation by the chaplain.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 462, An act relating to the time in which soldiers of the World War may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for service in said war, and amending section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and amended by chapter 246, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 73-125, 73-126, 73-127, 73-128, 73-130, 73-131 and 73-132 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to right of appeal.

Also, Senate bill No. 461, An act appropriating the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the proceeds of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 73, article 1, Revised Statutes of 1923.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 17, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 221, 256, 445 and 448.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 373, An act creating a Building and Loan Department; providing for the management, control, regulation and supervision of building and loan associations; to create a fund for the maintenance of said department; and repealing any and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 372, An act creating a Building and Loan Board, defining its powers and duties, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 421, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state all moneys in the separate fund from fees, bonuses and royalties derived from leases for the production of gas and oil and other mineral purposes on state's property.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 89, An act amending section 72-1606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 178, An act in regard to option agreements with respect to real property upon which there has been constructed a dwelling house in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000).

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 330, An act relating to punishment for felony, providing additional punishment for second and third convictions.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 339, An act relating to bond elections, and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such elections.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 147, An act in regard to law libraries in counties now having or hereafter acquiring a population of eighty thousand or more and providing funds for maintenance of said libraries, and amending section 19-1309, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 19-1309.

Also, nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 682, and asks for conference, and has appointed Messrs. McCaughan, Hayes and Spilman as conferees for the House.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 117, An act relating to cemeteries in cities of the second and third class, providing for the appointment of a board of directors with power to make and enforce rules and regulations, defining the duties of the board, providing a method for abandoning such method of governing such cemeteries.

Also, has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 22, Relating to the death of Senator S. F. Paul.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 57, 153, 290, 394 and 404, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred House bill No. 680, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 326, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 327, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that the subject matter thereof is covered by a bill introduced by Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, House bill No. 691, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed for the reason that the subject matter thereof is covered by a bill introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 383, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

JOHN M. GRAY, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Employees begs to submit the following report:

All employees of the Senate will be relieved from duty on Thursday, March 17, except the following: Goldewyn Allen, Perry Behrens, Carrie Bouton, J. C. Burkert, A. Butler, Jane Carlson, Maree B. Carlsson, Neva Carver, Donald Coffman, I. H. Conser, Van Cotton, T. S. Curd, S. C. Davis, Bessie Dial, Prince Edwards, Jacob Falls, Helen Fitzgerald, J. H. Foresman, Elizabeth Goosey, W. D. Hackney, Thelma Hammon, T. A. Heckman, S. S. Hester

Anna C. Johnson, Nellie Johnson, Grace Foulks Johnston, Ray Jones, James E. Larimer, Mrs. Dr. Lett, Ethel Lindner, Mae Lortie, Grace Mackey, Dolena M. McCay, Scott McCleary, Frank A. McIvor, Arthur S. McNay, Wm. Sanders, Ruby Sinell, Elsie S. West, Ida Wolf, R. J. Yust, Esther Yeoman.

JOHN N. JOHNSON,
C. G. CALL,
J. E. WHITMAN,
HARRY WARREN,
W. B. DALTON,
Committee.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Employees. The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 468, An act relating to the enlargement of city limits and repealing sections 12-501 and 12-502 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, was read the third time.

Senator Parker of Lyon moved to amend House bill No. 468, in section 2, by inserting in committee amendment after the words "city benefits and" the words "fire and police." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 5; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Butler, Nixon, Schmidt, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Frizell, Geddes, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Thorne.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 689, An act relating to salaries of registers of deeds in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Call, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 220, An act relating to automobile license tags, providing for the manufacture of such tags at the State Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., making appropriation therefor, and providing for the distribution of such license tags, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the

bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 8; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Bennett, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Smyth, Snyder, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Dalton, Geddes, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 692, An act appropriating money as provided in House bill No. 646, session of the legislature, 1927, for the administration and maintenance of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for additional expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Dalton, Geddes, Immell, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 299, An act relating to drainage or levees, amending section 24-101 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 24-101, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? and the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 1; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senator Symns voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Call, Geddes, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 688, An act relating to salaries of county attorneys in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 1; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens,

Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senator Symns voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Call, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Hammond moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 330. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 4; absent or not voting, 8.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Knapp, Sparks, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Geddes, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate bill No. 421, An act authorizing the reimbursing of funds in the hands of the state treasurer and disposing of void bonds in his possession, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that the committee agrees to disagree and ask to be discharged, and request a further conference.

FRANK HAUCKE,
H. R. TILLOTSON,
SAM R. EDWARDS,

Conferees on part of House.

W. B. DALTON,
M. G. VINCENT,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the conference committee on Senate bill No. 421 be discharged and no new committee appointed. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate reconsider its action on Senate bill No. 421. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the enacting clause be stricken from Senate bill No. 421. The motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Laing introduced the following Senate resolution which was read: Senate resolution No. 18—

RESOLUTION relating to the death of Senator S. F. Paul.

WHEREAS, On May 15, 1926, death called to his reward Senator S. F. Paul of Blue Rapids, Kan., and

WHEREAS, Senator Paul served as a member of the House of Representatives from the thirty-ninth district in the sessions of 1915, 1917 and 1919, and as a

member of the Senate during the sessions of 1921 and 1923, during which period of service he endeared himself to his legislative associates and his friends throughout the state by his loyalty to party, by his pride in the achievements of his state, by his attitude of tolerance in the conflict of opinions, and by the aggressiveness with which he championed the ideas which he believed should prevail; and

WHEREAS, Senator Paul was a kindly, Christian man; loyal to his friends, conscientious in the performance of his duties as a citizen, zealous for the better things of life; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, That we mourn the loss of one whose record we treasure and esteem, and that we extend to the family our assurance of the high regard and sincere affection for one who served so well within these legislative halls, and that this resolution be spread upon the journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be furnished the family.

Senator Laing moved the adoption of Senate resolution No. 18. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that House bill No. 676 be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that House bill No. 677 be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bennett objected to the consideration of House bill No. 220, as reported back to the Senate by the Committee on Judiciary, as rule 51 was not complied with.

Senator Norman moved that the Senate reconsider the vote of concurring in House amendments to Senate bill No. 153 and asked for a conference. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Call and Norman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 461 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 461 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 462 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate bill No. 462 be placed on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p.m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time and referred to the committee as indicated:

Ways and Means: House bill No. 693; House joint resolution No. 16.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 17, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 86, 13, 79 and 282.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 90, An act amending section 68-1104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and relating to bridges and culvert work between counties and townships, and repealing said original section 68-1104.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 56, An act concerning assessment and taxation with special reference to the location of manufacturing industries in any city of the first class, or in territory within a radius of five miles from such city.

Also, has adopted House joint resolution No. 16, Relating to and in recognition of the courageous service of Edward Ransom, guard at the Kansas state penitentiary, and making an appropriation to compensate him therefor in appreciation of such service.

Also, that the House nonconcurs in Senate amendment to House bill No. 220, and asks for a conference, and has appointed Messrs. Webb, Dawson and Hanson as conferees for the House.

Also, has passed House bill No. 693, An act in relation to state printing and the printing of several departments of state, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing the act, House bill No. 678, enacted by the legislature of 1927 entitled, "An act making appropriations for the state printing plant for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929."

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 286, An act appropriating certain money for the repair and upkeep of the first capitol of Kansas on the military reservation at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 415, An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens in the cities of the state of Kansas; amending sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923; declaring this act to be supplementary to section 72-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 456, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the separate fund known as commercial feeding stuffs fund.

Also, that the House accedes to the Senate requests for a conference on Senate bill No. 153 and has appointed Messrs. Fenton, Spilman and Wallen as conferees on part of the House.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bill was thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 255 and 343, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 693, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 13, 14, 79, 86, 141, 282, 433 and 437, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 17th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate reconsider its vote on House bill No. 300. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 300, An act providing for the safe-keeping of negotiable securities and intangible property belonging to cities, the result of gift or bequest, was read the third time.

Senator Geddes moved to amend House bill No. 300, in section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"; also, to be amended the same way in section 2, line 9. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 32, nays 1; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Finley, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 241, An act authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of more than one hundred fifty million dollars to levy a tax to pay judgments in addition to all other levies, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Graybill, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 242, An act amending section 12-1608, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the publication of quarterly financial statements of the city treasurer of every city, and repealing said original section 12-1608, and sections 14-413 and 15-417, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 277, An act amending section 12-6445, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the protection from flood waters, and the method of paying therefor, and the assessment of special benefits that may accrue to property especially benefited by the construction of a storm sewer in cities of the first class, and repealing section 12-645, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 287, An act relating to county and city jail prisoners being employed, and providing for an allowance for such employment, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 10; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hammond, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Getty, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Symns, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Call, Davis, Graybill, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 300, An act providing for the safe-keeping of negotiable securities and intangible property belonging to cities, the result of gift or bequest, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 12, nays 18; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senator Parker moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 336, An act creating the city court in Wichita city township, Sedgwick county, Kansas, and denying the jurisdiction thereof, and limiting the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in said township, amending sections 20-2001, 20-2002 and 20-2015 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Dalton, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 353, An act relating to drainage districts, and amendatory of section 24-459, Revised Statutes of Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, King, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 412, An act relating to state departments and officers and amending sections 75-2105, 75-2106 and 75-2107 of the Revised Statutes, and

repealing said original sections, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 455, An act relating to the removal of hedge fences, weeds, sign boards, or board fences, bordering on any highway in this state, providing for payment of expenses connected therewith, amending section 19-2612 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 3; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Geddes, Knapp, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Davis, Finley, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 516, An act fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 110,000 and less than 125,000, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 1; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Warren.

Senator Snyder voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 578, An act relating to boards of directors of drainage districts, providing for their election, qualifications and tenure of office, amending section 24-409 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senator Parker of Lyon voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Davis, Finley, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 587, An act relating to registration fees for and taxation of real-estate mortgages, amending section 4 of chapter 273 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 638, An act providing for and relating to city courts in cities of the first class having a population of not less than 110,000, and repealing sections 20-1701 to and including section 20-1731 of the Revised Statutes for 1923, and sections 1 to 20, inclusive, of chapter 133, Session Laws of 1923, and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, chapter 155, Session Laws for 1925, was read the third time.

Senator Getty moved to amend House bill No. 638, by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 645, An act relating to district courts in counties of over 60,000, and less than 100,000 population, providing for appointment of bailiffs, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-410 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 1; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senator Vincent voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Call, Davis, Finley, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 693, An act in relation to state printing and the printing of several departments of state, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing the act, House bill No. 678, enacted by the legislature of 1927, entitled "An act making appropriations for the State Printing Plant for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Dalton, Frizell, Geddes, Hammond, Hegler, Jackson, King, Parker of Morris, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Behrens moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 90, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 1; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Parker of Lyon voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Call, Dalton, Geddes, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Getty moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 56, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 5; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Bennett, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Call, Graybill, Immell, Laing, Smyth.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Behrens, Graybill, Hammond, King, Morton, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Warren introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 683:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendment to House bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House bill No. 441, session of 1927, relating to the commissioner of workmen's compensation, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1928, have had the same under consideration and beg to report the following:

The House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out in section 1, line 8, after the figures "1927" the words and figures interlined on the margin of the original bill, reading as follows: "including the making of such examinations and investigations, the compilation of such data and the preparation of such schedules as may be required by the commissioner of insurance in order to determine fair, reasonable and adequate charges for insurance as provided in section 57 of said bill," and recommend that the bill be passed as amended.

J. S. NORMAN,
HARRY WARREN,
Conferees on part of Senate.

H. K. LINDSLEY,
ROBT. B. SPILMAN,
E. R. SLOAN,
Conferees on part of House.

Senator Warren moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 683. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnsen, Laing, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, King, Knapp, Morton, Norman, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Jackson moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of considering nominations and appointments made by the governor. The motion prevailed.

The name of W. V. Jackson was confirmed as director of the budget for the unexpired term ending July 1, 1929.

The executive session was dissolved and the Senate resolved itself into regular session.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Call introduced the following resolution, which was read:

Senate resolution No. 19—

RESOLUTION relating to the death of Senator Daniel M. Bender.

WHEREAS, On February 18, 1926, death called to his reward Senator Daniel M. Bender, of Parsons, Kan., and

WHEREAS, Daniel M. Bender served as a member of the Senate during the sessions of 1909 and 1911, during which time he made for himself a place in the hearts of all his legislative associates and endeared himself to the many friends he made throughout the state by his stand and his loyalty to party, aggressiveness in the things that were for the progress and forward movement of his state; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bender was a veteran of the Civil War, having served the full time of nearly four years in the cause of the Union side of that great conflict; and

WHEREAS, He was one of the pioneers of the great state of Kansas, being one of the many who have made it possible for us to enjoy the great privileges and God-given gifts that we are to-day enjoying: therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, That we mourn the loss of one whose record we treasure and esteem and that we extend to the family our assurances of the high regard and sincere affection for one who served so well within these legislative halls, and that this resolution be spread upon the journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be furnished the family.

Senator Call moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate resolution No. 19 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Baker introduced the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 12—

A RESOLUTION concerning the death of James A. Troutman.

WHEREAS, James A. Troutman, a former member of this legislature, and former lieutenant governor of this state, departed this life on December 25, 1926; and

WHEREAS, Said James A. Troutman was born in Fulton county, Ind., December 1, 1853, and came to Kansas in 1864; had been a member of the bar of this state since 1878, and served with distinction as representative and senator in six legislative sessions, and was lieutenant governor of this state in 1894; and

WHEREAS, He was prominent in the fight for state prohibition, and served with honor and distinction as president and secretary of the Kansas State Temperance Union for a period of twelve years: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House concurring therein, That in token of our sorrow for our departed friend, and as evidence of the sincere respect in which we hold his memory, this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to his surviving daughters, Mrs. W. M. Mills, and Mrs. W. D. Updegraff, and to his widow, Mrs. James A. Troutman, all of Topeka, Kan.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 12 be adopted at this time. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared,

and House bill No. 693 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

The Senate acceded to the House's request for a conference committee on House bill No. 220 and Senators Van De Mark and Gabrielson were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Jackson moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 370. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 693 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House joint resolution No. 16 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 17, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 14, 141, 433 and 437.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 458, An act making appropriations to pay certain persons for services rendered to the legislature, session of 1927.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House concurrent resolution No. 23.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 428.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 683.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 460, An act relating to the division of vital statistics of the State Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the Division of Vital Statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, and repealing House bill No. 669, session of legislature of 1927.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, A resolution concerning the death of James A. Troutman.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 458.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 638.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 220.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 466.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 300.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 468.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 153.

Also, has passed House concurrent resolution No. 23, Relating to final adjournment.

Also, accedes to the Senate requests for a conference on Senate bill No. 455, and has appointed Messrs. Potter, Campbell of Sedgwick and Bennett as conferees on part of the House.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 245, An act relating to the establishment of special classes in the public schools for children who are three years or more mentally retarded.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 292, An act relating to line roads between townships and counties, providing for the repairing, maintaining, improving and inspection of such roads, amending sections 68-527, 68-528, 68-529 and 68-533 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 56 and 90, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 135, 150, 266, 281, 303, 304, 406, 451, 453, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same is correctly enrolled, that it has been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and has been presented to the governor for his approval, this 17th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 16, Relating to, and in recognition of, the courageous service of Edward Ransom, guard at the Kansas State Penitentiary, and making an appropriation to compensate him therefor in appreciation of such service, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 16, Relating to, and in recognition of, the courageous service of Edward Ransom, guard at the Kansas State Penitentiary, and making appropriation to compensate him therefor in appreciation of such service, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Spencer, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 343, An act to amend section 68-706 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said section, was read the third time, and the

question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 6; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Bennett, Butler, Geddes, Getty, Jackson, Laing.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Gabrielson, Graybill, Immell, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 330, An act relating to civil procedure in actions involving the title, ownership, or right of possession of real property, providing for the designation of the defendants therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 13, nays 5; absent or not voting, 22.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Hegler, Knapp, Laing, Sparks, Thorne, Vincent.

Senators voting in the negative were: Getty, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Butler, Call, Finley, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Van De Mark, Whitman.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

House bill No. 428, An act relating to the curbing, guttering, grading and paving or hard surfacing, graveling or otherwise improving, of certain streets in cities of the first, second or third class of less than 65,000 inhabitants, and county roads and highways connecting therewith, or extending along the corporate limits thereof, and amending sections 12-647, 12-648, 12-649 and 12-652 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original sections, was read the third time.

Senator Norman moved to amend House bill No. 428, as follows: That the following be inserted as a new section numbered 5: "Sec. 5. This act shall not apply to any county having a military post located therein or to any city in such county." Also, that original section 5 be renumbered section 6. Also, that original section 6 be renumbered section 7. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Davis, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 430, An act relating to cemeteries, providing for the sale of lands of abandoned cemeteries, and the disposition of the proceeds of such sales, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 1; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senator Getty voted in the negative.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Jackson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 386, An act relating to township buildings, providing for the disposition of certain of such buildings, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas, 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 543, An act relating to the state board of treasury examiners, providing for the designation of state depositories, and amending section 75-2402 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 0; absent or not voting, 15.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, King, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Symns, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 642, An act making appropriation for the payment of the appraised value, damages and court costs, in the matter of the condemnation by the state of Kansas of the tract of land and buildings thereon in Johnson county, Kansas, known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in accordance with house joint resolution No. 1, session of 1927; and making further appropriation for the restoration, improvement and maintenance of the said real estate and buildings thereon, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 4; absent or not voting, 10.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Butler, Jackson, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 530, An act relating to tuition in all the high schools of Kansas, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Bennett, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, King, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 663, An act amending section 74-106 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 3; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Behrens, Gabrielson, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Graybill, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 458, An act relating to the annexation of territory to cities of the first class, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Gray moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 668, An act relating to public schools of the second class, providing for an attachment of territory to cities when such territory is outside of the city limits but adjacent thereto, and repealing chapter 222 of the Session Laws of 1925, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Davis, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 502, An act relating to cemeteries, providing for the formation of cemetery districts, and for the levying of a tax upon all taxable property of the township in which lies the greatest portion of territory comprising the cemetery district, amending section 1, chapter 148 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 3; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Sparks, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Getty, Immell.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Geddes, Graybill, Jackson, King, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Morris, Smyth, Snyder, Symns, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Hegler moved the call of the Senate be raised.

House bill No. 687, An act requiring the inspection of car-lot shipments of Irish potatoes, providing for establishment of official standards and grades, providing for the collection and expenditures of inspection fees, making appropriation of such fees and appropriation to cover preparatory work hereunder, providing that inspection, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 6; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Getty, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Symns, Thorne, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Immell, Jackson, Laing, Smyth.

Senators absent or not voting were: Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Gray, Graybill, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Van De Mark.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 593, An act relating to the improvement and conservation of the quality of the surface waters of Kansas, for the protection of the aquatic life of the state, was read the third time.

Senator Finley moved to amend House bill No. 593 in section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "pollution" the words "deemed prejudicial" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "found to be detrimental." The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved to amend House bill No. 593 in section 5, line 1, by striking out after the word "public" the words "comfort and welfare" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "health." The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved to amend House bill No. 593 section 1, in line 1, by striking out after the word "state" the words "or to the uses of the water for industrial consumption." The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved to amend House bill No. 593 in section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "state" the words "or to the uses of the water in such streams for industrial consumption." The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 25, nays 6; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Jackson, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators voting in the negative were: Geddes, Hegler, Knapp, Snyder, Spencer, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Frizell, Graybill, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 245, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Sparks, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Graybill, Hammond, King, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Call moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 292, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 23, nays 0; absent or not voting, 17.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Knapp, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, King, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The employees of the Senate presented Senator Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Employees, with a traveling bag.

The Senate presented its president, D. A. N. Chase, with a fountain pen desk set.

The Senate presented its president *pro tem.*, Henry M. Laing, with a fountain pen desk set.

The assistants sergeants of arms presented Mr. Frank A. McIvor, sergeant at arms, with a silver creamer and sugar set.

The Senate presented its chaplain, Reverend Mr. Hall, with a fountain pen.

The employees of the secretary's office presented Arthur S. McNay, secretary of the senate, with a beautiful ring.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 458, and asked for a conference. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Johnson and Call as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was read the first time:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13—

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the date for consideration of all House bills by the Senate and all appropriation bills by each house, resolutions and conference committee reports, and all Senate bills by the House and all appropriation bills by each house, resolutions and conference committee reports, be and the same is hereby extended to Friday, midnight, March 18, 1927, and that the date for final adjournment of this session of the legislature be and the same is hereby extended until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 23, 1927.

Senator Geddes moved that the enacting clause be stricken from House bill No. 467. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared and House bill No. 343 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 543 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 663 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 386 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 642 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, and emergency declared, and House bill No. 668 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 428 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 458 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 430 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 530 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 330 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 502 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House bill No. 593 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that further action on House bill No. 593 be deferred at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and House concurrent resolution No. 23 be taken up at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House concurrent resolution No. 23, in line 5, by striking out after the word "all" the word "Senate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "House." The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House concurrent resolution No. 23, in line 5, by striking out after the word "the" the word "House" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Senate." The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 23 as amended. The motion prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 591 be advanced to third reading, subject to amendment and debate, notwithstanding the committee report, and that action on the motion be deferred.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, March 18, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 18, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

The roll was called, with thirty-seven senators present.

Senators King and Parker of Morris were excused.

Invocation by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

TOPEKA, KAN., March 18, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved the Senate bills Nos. 135, 266, 281, 303, 304, 397, 406 and 453.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House bill No. 694, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous appropriations for special repairs, clerical hire, traveling and incidental expenses, operation of departments, boards and commissions and for departments and purposes herein provided for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928 and June 30, 1929.

Also, the House is returning Senate bill No. 337, An act relating to warehouses, and warehousemen, supplemental to the warehouse receipts act, to be engrossed.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk of the House.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 245 and 292, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman.*

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was rereferred House bill No. 677, have had the same under consideration for the second time, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, to whom was rereferred House bill No. 676, have had the same under consideration for the second time, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

J. W. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 591, An act providing for licensing public dance halls, the fee for same, and regulation of road houses and public dance halls and surrounding grounds, also penalties for violations of same, in counties having a population of more than 110,000 and less than 130,000 population, and excepting certain cities from the license fee, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 26, nays 0; absent or not voting, 14.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Hammond, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 461, An act appropriating the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the proceeds of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 73, article 1, Revised Statutes of 1923, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Geddes, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Sparks.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 462, An act relating to the time in which soldiers of the world war may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for service in said war, and amendment section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by chapter 246 Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said chapter 246 Session Laws of 1925, repealing sections 73-125, 73-126, 73-127, 73-128, 73-129, 73-130, 73-131, 73-132, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to right of appeal, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, King, Morton, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Snyder introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 458:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate bill No. 458, An act making appropriation to pay certain persons for services rendered to the legislature, Session of 1927, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House recede from its amendments to said bill; we further recommend that the bill be amended by striking therefrom the name of Grace Foulks Johnston, on page three and the name

of Frances Smith on page four; Your committee further recommends that this bill be further amended by adding after the name of R. J. Yust, on page five, and the following: Myrtle Reynolds, \$25; Druecillia Shurtz, \$25; Clare M. Hayes, \$25; Wilford R. Lutz, \$25; Emma McKinstry, \$25; Jack Oliver, \$25; Catherine Zercher, \$25; John J. McKay, \$25; Mrs. Emilie K. Wikidal, \$25; Roy Brown, \$25; and that the committee report be adopted.

T. A. POTTER,
A. M. CAMPBELL,
EDGAR C. BENNETT,

Conferees on part of House.

JOHN H. JOHNSON,
C. C. CALL,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 458, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Bennett, Finley, Frizell, Geddes, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Spencer.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Norman introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 153:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendments to Senate bill No. 153 have had the same under consideration and beg to report the following:

The House recedes from its amendment in section 1, line 3, by striking out after the word "over" and before the word "is" the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)."

The Senate accedes to the House amendments in section 1, line 5, by striking out after the word "sworn" and before the word "and" the word "itemized"; in section 2, line 5, after the word "county" by inserting a period "." in place of a comma "," and strike out the remainder of the section; in section 4 by striking out all of line 1 of said section and the word "board" in line 2 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof "Each member of the governing body of any school, as set out in section 1 of this act"; in section 4, line 5, by striking out the first two words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; in section 4, line 6, by placing a period "." after the figures "\$250)" in said line and striking out the remainder of the section.

And your committee recommends the adoption of this report, and that said bill be passed as amended.

E. A. WALLEN,
ARTHUR W. FENTON,
I. J. CARTER,

Conferees on part of House.

J. S. NORMAN,
C. G. CALL,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Norman moved the adoption of the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 153, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 24, nays 0; absent or not voting, 16.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Symms, Thorne, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Spencer, Van De Mark, Vincent.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Knapp moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole Senate for the consideration of bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders." A vote being had, the motion prevailed.

The Senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Knapp in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through the chairman submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee of the whole Senate have had under consideration bills on the Calendar under the head of "General Orders," and I am directed to report as follows:

Recommend that House bill No. 16 be passed.

Senator Apt moved that the committee rise and report progress. The motion prevailed.

DALLAS W. KNAPP, *Chairman*.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Laing moved that the further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 15 be deferred, and that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hegler moved that House bill No. 591 be advanced to third reading subject to amendment and debate notwithstanding the committee report. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has rejected conference committee report on Senate bill No. 462, and asks for new conference, and has appointed Messrs. McGugin, Townsend and Bennett as conferees on part of the House.

Also, has passed House bill No. 694, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous appropriations for special repairs, clerical hire, traveling and incidental expenses, operation of departments, boards and commissions and for

departments and purposes herein provided, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, is returning Senate bill No. 337, An act relating to warehouses and warehousemen, supplemental to the warehouse receipts act, to be engrossed.

Also, accedes to Senate's request for conference on Senate bill No. 462, and has appointed Messrs. Haucke, Bradney and Tuttle as conferees on part of the House.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, A resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Public Service Commission of the state of Kansas, and conferring certain powers and duties upon them.

Also, requests the Senate for the return of Senate bill No. 458 for further conference.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 85, An act relating to hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, and the regulation thereof by the state hotel commissioner, and amending sections 36-103, 36-106, 36-111 and 36-121, and repealing said original sections.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 461, An act appropriating the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the proceeds of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 73, article 1, Revised Statutes of 1923.

Also, has passed, as amended, Senate bill No. 462, An act relating to the time in which soldiers of the World War may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for services in said war, and amending section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by chapter 246, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said chapter 246, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 73-125, 73-126, 73-127, 73-128, 73-129, 73-130, 73-131 and 73-132 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to right of appeal.

Also, has adopted House joint resolution No. 17, Relating to an appropriation to the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Norton, for new boiler and equipment, pursuant to section 1, House bill No. 648, session of the legislature 1927.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 593.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 438.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk*.

The above House bills and House joint resolution No. 17 were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 153 and 458, have compared the engrossed copies with the original bills, and instruct me to report the bills back to the Senate correctly engrossed.

G. CLAY BAKER, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 89, 147, 148, 178, 311, 328, 339, 452, and Senate joint resolutions Nos. 8 and 9, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and resolutions, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 18th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 203, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Also, House bill No. 694, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That in section 1, in item No. 5, reading "Dolly Browning, Journal clerk of the House

of Representatives," strike out the figures "\$200" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$100." That in section 1, in item No. 5, strike out the following words and figures: "W. H. Bayless, Jr., assistant journal clerk, House of Representatives, \$100." And your committee further recommend that said bill as so amended be passed.

C. E. SNYDER, *Chairman*.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 694 be advanced to the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Senator Snyder moved that the following communication be made a part of the Journal of the Senate. The motion prevailed:

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
TOPEKA, KAN., MARCH 18, 1927.

To the Ways and Means Committee: In response to your request to me that I state in writing whether or not I want the item in the miscellaneous appropriation bill, which is to pay for a car for the use of the governor and which car is of course to remain the property of the state, will say that in view of all the circumstances connected with the office of the governor, it seems to me that the state should be willing, and I believe is willing, to furnish the governor with an automobile.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 694, An act making appropriation for miscellaneous appropriations for special repairs, clerical hire, traveling and incidental expenses, operation of departments, boards and commissions and for departments and purposes herein provided, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time.

Senator Getty moved to amend House bill No. 694 in section 1, by striking out item No. 17, reading "For the purchase of automobile for use of governor \$4,000," and asked for a roll call, and the question being, Shall the amendment be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 14, nays 23; absent or not voting, 3.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Geddes, Getty, Johnson, Knapp, Morton, Nixon, Snyder, Sparks, Symms, Warren.

Senators voting in the negative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Laing, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Jackson, King, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority not having voted in favor of the amendment, the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Snyder moved to amend House bill No. 694 by the adoption of the committee amendments. The motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass as amended? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 7; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Bennett, Geddes, Getty, Morton, Snyder, Symns.

Senators absent or not voting were: Call, Jackson, King, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 17, Relating to an appropriation to the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Norton, for the boiler and equipment pursuant to section 1, House bill No. 648, session of the legislature, 1927, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 27, nays 0; absent or not voting, 13.

Senators voting in favor of the adoption of the resolution were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Bennett, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Graybill, Hegler, King, Norman, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 397, An act relating to a state flag, designating the form and color thereof, and providing for its use, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 21, nays 0; absent or not voting, 19.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Johnson, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Butler, Call, Davis, Frizell, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, King, Knapp, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Symns, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Apt moved that the Senate nonconcur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 462, and asked for a conference. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Baker and Apt as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Baker introduced the following conference committee report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your conference committee on Senate bill No. 462, report that they are unable to agree, and ask that a new conference committee be appointed.

G. CLAY BAKER,
FREDERICK G. APT,

Conferees on part of Senate.

FRANK HAUCKE,
G. W. TUTTLE,
CLAUDE C. BRADNEY,

Conferees on part of House.

The Senate acceded to the conference committee request for new conference committee on Senate bill No. 462, and Senators Knapp and Call were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Snyder introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 438:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendments to Senate bill No. 438, An act making appropriation for salaries and wages, revolving funds, maintenance, improvements, equipment of all departments and activities of the state educational institutions of Kansas, under the State Board of Regents, for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements, for the purchase of land, and for all expenses of every kind and character incurred by the institutions, and authorizing and fixing the fees and charges for students and others attending the said institutions or dealing with them, classification of fees and creating operating funds, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

That, the House recedes from its amendment, under the subhead "The University of Kansas at Lawrence," striking out the item, in section 1:

	1928.	1929.
Biological building, replacement, Snow Hall	\$100,000	\$100,000

and the item remains as in the original bill. Also, the House recedes from its amendments, striking out the total, "\$1,308,000" under the year 1928, and the total "\$1,183,000" under the year 1929, and the totals under the subhead "University of Kansas," remain as in the original bill.

That the Senate accedes to the House amendments, under the subhead, "The Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan," in section 1, inserting the following new items:

	1928.	1929.
Laboratory and equipment	\$20,000	\$20,000
Remodeling old library building	24,000	.....

and the two new items remain in the bill. Also, the Senate accedes to the House amendment, striking out the total "\$1,217,500" under the year 1928, and inserting as total in lieu thereof under 1928, "\$1,261,500"; and striking out the total "\$1,185,500" under the year 1929 and inserting as total in lieu thereof under the year 1929, "\$1,205,500"; and the totals are agreed to.

That the Senate accedes to the House amendment under the subhead "The Garden City Experiment Station at Garden City," in section 1, inserting the following new item:

	1928.
Superintendent's cottage	\$1,200

and the item remains in the bill. Also, the Senate accedes to the House amendment, striking out the total "\$10,500" under the year 1928, and inserting in lieu thereof under the year 1928 the total, "\$11,700"; and the total is agreed to.

That the Senate accedes to the House amendment under the subhead "The Kansas State Teachers College at Hays," in section 1, inserting the following new item:

	1928.	1929.
New science hall and equipment	\$75,000	\$75,000

and the item remains in the bill. Also, the Senate accedes to the House amendments, striking out the total "\$196,500" under the year 1928 and inserting in lieu thereof under the year 1928 the total "\$271,500," and the total "\$171,500" under the year 1929 and inserting in lieu thereof under the year 1929, the total, "\$246,500"; and the totals are agreed to.

That the Senate accedes to the House amendment under the subhead "The

Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg," in section 1, inserting the following new item:

	1928.	1929.
New music hall and equipment	\$75,000	\$75,000

and the item remains in the bill. Also, the Senate accedes to the House amendments, striking out the total "\$360,750" under the year 1928 and inserting in lieu thereof under the year 1928 the total, "\$435,650," and striking out the total under the year 1929, "\$320,250," and inserting in lieu thereof, under the year 1929 the total "\$395,250"; and the totals are agreed to.

And, your conference committee move the adoption of this report:

C. E. SNYDER,
M. V. B. VAN DE MARK,
Conferees on part of Senate.

WM. SCHOEN,
SAM R. EDWARDS,
W. V. JACKSON,
Conferees on part of House.

Senator Snyder moved the adoption of the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 438. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas 29, nays 0; absent or not voting, 11.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Behrens, Butler, Call, Dalton, Finley, Gabrielson, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Baker, Bennett, Davis, Frizell, Geddes, Graybill, King, Norman, Parker of Morris, Sparks, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Graybill moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 85. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the Senate concur? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 28, nays 0; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Johnson, Knapp, Laing, Morton, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt, Smyth, Spencer, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Butler, Davis, Immell, Jackson, King, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Sparks, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the Senate concurred.

Senator Van De Mark introduced the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 14—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Public Service Commission of the state of Kansas, and conferring certain powers and duties upon them.

Be is resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That there shall be a commission appointed as hereinafter set forth for the purpose of investigating the Public Service Commission, and that they shall make a written report to the attorney-general of their findings, together with their recommendations for his action.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Senate, and three of whom shall be appointed by the House of Representatives.

SEC. 3. There is hereby conferred on said commission for the purpose of conducting said investigation all the rights, powers and duties now given by law to the attorney-general and county attorneys in the matter of holding inquisitions in case of liquor violations.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 be considered at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Van De Mark moved that Senate concurrent resolution No. 14 be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Van De Mark moved that the chair appoint the two members on the part of the Senate as provided in Senate concurrent resolution No. 14. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Senators Van De Mark and Apt.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House joint resolution No. 17 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House joint resolution No. 17 be advanced on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate, at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Geddes moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 397 be advanced on the Calendar under the head of "Bills on Third Reading," subject to amendment and debate, at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 p. m. The motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

By Committee on Ways and Means: Senate bill No. 463, An act to provide revenue for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 463 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate bill No. 463 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 463, An act to provide revenue for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Graybill, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Smyth.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 370, An act relating to elections, dispensing with the primary election of candidates for office in certain cases, amending section 25-203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 682.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on House bill No. 681.

Also, has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 694.

Also, has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 462.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 431, An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.

Senate bill No. 463, An act to provide revenue for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 165, An act to amend section 47-209 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 251, An act relating to the recovery of money by the state for the support of inmates of State Hospitals for the Insane, Feeble-minded or Epileptic, amending section 39-232 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

Also, has passed Senate bill No. 337, An act relating to warehouses and warehousemen, supplemental to the warehouse receipts act.

Also, has passed House bill No. 695, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous purposes.

The same are transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

The above House bills were thereupon read the first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 57, 255, 290, 330, 342, 394 and 404, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 18th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 478, An act relating to taxation, providing for the listing of property for taxation, amending section 79-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Graybill, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Snyder.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 695, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous purposes, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 31, nays 0; absent or not voting, 9.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Immell, Johnson, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Hegler, Jackson, King, Knapp, Morton, Parker of Morris, Schmidt, Spencer, Symns.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 130, An act relating to local health officers, amending section 1 of chapter 202 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section, was read the third time.

A call of the Senate was demanded by five senators.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 14; absent or not voting, 4.

Senators voting in favor of the passage of the bill were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Frizell, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Davis, Finley, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Johnson, Laing, Snyder, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren.

Senators absent or not voting were: Jackson, King, Morton, Parker of Morris.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senator Graybill moved that the call of the Senate be raised. The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Knapp introduced the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 462:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendment to Senate bill No. 462, An act relating to the time in which soldiers of the World War may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for service in said war, and amending section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by chapter 246, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said chapter 246, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 73-125, 73-126, 73-127, 73-128, 73-129, 73-130, 73-131, 73-132, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to right of appeal, have had the same under consideration and beg to report the following:

The Senate acceded to the House amendments by striking out all of section 2, and also by adding the following: "Sec. 2. That section 73-146 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by chapter 246, Session Laws of 1925, is hereby repealed."

Your conference committee further reports that the title be amended by striking out all following the figures "1925" in line 5.

And that the conference committee report be adopted.

HAROLD C. MCGUGIN,
ALLEN E. TOWNSEND,
EDGAR C. BENNETT,

Conferees on part of House.

DALLAS W. KNAPP,
C. G. CALL,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Knapp moved the adoption of the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 462, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 22, nays 6; absent or not voting, 12.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Call, Dalton, Davis, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Knapp, Smyth, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Whitman.

Senators voting in the negative were: Apt, Finley, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Schmidt.

Senators absent or not voting were: Butler, Gray, Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Snyder, Vincent, Warren.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. PRESIDENT: For the reason that the present bill, as now amended by the House, provides no appeal for the numerous claims now filed and rejected, constituting the bulk of the claims against the compensation law, and leaving those soldiers without relief and providing appeals for only such claims as will be filed from now on, and being unjust and unfair to those whose claims are now on file, I therefore vote No.—FREDERICK G. APT.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Davis introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 681:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your conference committee upon House bill No. 681 have

had the same under consideration and beg to report that we have called before us two members of the Public Service Commission, together with the secretary of said commission, who have submitted to an examination concerning the affairs of said commission, the number and salaries of the employees thereof, and the appropriations requested for said commission.

Your conference committee finds, from the testimony so taken, that the Public Service Commission has deemed it expedient to employ a large number of assistants, to the number of twenty-six, in addition to those provided by law; and that said commission has paid the salaries of such additional assistants and employees out of the contingent fund of said commission to the amount of \$46,000 per annum.

Your conference committee believes that all such additional employees should be provided for by statute, and that their salaries should be fixed by law.

The House accedes to the amendment made by the Senate to said House bill No. 681, as to the item specified in section 2 of said House bill No. 681, reading "Fund for Public Service Commission, etc.," and your conference committee agrees that the item of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in section 2 of said House bill, for the year 1928 should be stricken out and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) inserted in lieu thereof; and that the item of \$15,000 in said section 2, of said House bill No. 681, for the year 1929 should be stricken out and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) inserted in lieu thereof.

The House further accedes to the Senate amendments relative to the contingent fund of said Public Service Commission, as set forth in section 2, of said bill, and recommends that the item of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the year 1928 be stricken out and the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) inserted in lieu thereof; and that the item of fifty thousand dollars for the year 1929, as set forth in section 2 of said bill, be stricken out and the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) inserted in lieu thereof.

E. L. BARRIER,
B. O. WEAVER,
CLAUD M. CAVE,

Conferees on part of House.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
J. S. NORMAN,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 681. The motion prevailed and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 33, nays 0; absent or not voting, 7.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Immell, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symms, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Jackson, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Lyon, Parker of Morris, Schmidt.

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Senator Hammond introduced the following conference committee report on House bill No. 682:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendment to House bill No. 682, An act making appropriations for the executive and judicial departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help; and requiring all fees collected by state officers to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state; amending original sections 17-1025, 75-3102, 75-3111, section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 8, chapter 7, of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections, reports as follows:

That in section 1, under the subhead "Governor's office," the House accedes to the Senate amendment as follows:

After the item reading "Assistant private secretary, executive clerk and pardon attorney" by inserting the figures under the year 1927 after said item "\$145.81."

Also, under said subhead inserting the following two new items, 1927: "Repairing and refinishing piano at executive mansion, \$430.92; installing new boiler at executive mansion, \$575.00"; and the two new items remain in the bill.

That in section 1, under the subhead "Secretary of state," the House accedes to the Senate amendments after the item reading "typewriter" by inserting the letter "s" in line 27.

That in section 1, under the subhead "Attorney-general," the House accedes to the Senate amendment after the item reading "Office assistant" by inserting the figures under the year 1927 "\$58.31."

Also, under said subhead by inserting the following new item under the year 1927: "For purchase of office furniture, 1927, \$600," and the item remains in the bill.

That in section 1, under the subhead "Attorney-general," the House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out the following words: "Provided, That all fees collected by any attorney-general, assistant attorney-general or by any county attorney in any county having a population of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants, obtained through the enforcement of the prohibitory and antigambling laws of the state, shall, when collected, be paid into the county treasury of the county where such funds are collected and the same shall be credited to the general fund of such county"; and the words are stricken from the bill.

That in section 1 under subhead "Bank commissioner," in line 26, the House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out the words: "Attorney for department and inserting in lieu thereof the words "For employment of private attorneys to assist county attorneys of Kansas in prosecuting persons charged with violations of banking laws."

That in section 1, under the subhead "Building and loan bureau," the Senate recedes from its amendment in line 4, after the item reading "Assistant supervisor," inserting under the year 1927 the figures "\$87.50."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, the Senate recedes from its amendment after the item reading "Examiner" inserting under the year 1927 the figures "700."

That in section 1, under said subhead, the House recedes from the items in said bill and under said subhead as follows:

"BUILDING AND LOAN BUREAU.

	1927	1928	1929
Supervisor of building and loan associations.....		\$3,000	\$3,000
Assistant supervisor		2,700	2,700
Stenographer		1,200	1,200

	1927	1928	1929
Examiner		\$2,400	\$2,400
Traveling and incidental expenses of office, including expense of representative to National Association of Building and Loan Supervisors (not to exceed \$200).....	\$1,567.38	6,000	6,000
Any unexpended balance at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1927, is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and any unexpended balance of 1928 is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year ending June 30, 1929."			

And your conference committee agree that said subhead and every item thereunder, including words and figures, shall be stricken from the bill, and said subhead and every item, word and figure thereunder are stricken from the bill for reason that the subject matter thereof is contained in and covered by Senate bill No. 373 of the Session of the Legislature of 1927.

That in section 1, under the subhead "State architect," the House accedes to the Senate amendments as follows: After the item reading "State architect" by inserting the figures, under the year 1927, "\$204.15."

Also, after the item reading "Draftsman" by inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$87.50."

Also, after the item reading "Stenographers and filing clerk" by inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$87.50."

That in section 1, under the subhead reading "State Board of Health" the House accedes to the Senate amendment after the item reading "Private secretary" by inserting the figures under the year 1927 "\$87.50."

Also, in said section and under said subhead in line 12, the Senate recedes from its amendment striking out the following item and figures: "Traveling expenses of epidemiologist, 1928, \$1,200; 1929, \$1,200"; and the item and figures remain in the bill.

Also in said section and under said subhead in line 15 the Senate recedes from its amendment, striking out the following words and figures, under the years 1927, 1928 and 1929: "For research and investigation work, aid to counties, full-time demonstration, 1927, \$3,241.19; 1928, \$10,000; 1929, \$10,000."

That in said section and under said subhead and after the item reading: "For research and investigation work, aid to counties, full-time demonstration, 1927, \$3,241.19; 1928, \$10,000; 1929, \$10,000," the House recedes from the original figures after said item and under the year 1928, \$10,000" and under the year 1929 "\$10,000," and your conference committee agree to insert the figures after said item and under the year 1928 "\$5,000" and under the year 1929 "\$5,000."

Also, in said section and under said subhead, in line 20, the House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out the following words and figures under the year 1927: "Purchase of four Ford coupés for use of food and drug inspectors, \$2,250," and the item and figures are stricken from the bill.

That in section 1, under the subhead "State Historical Society," the House accedes to the Senate amendment after the item reading "Secretary," in line 1, striking out the figures, under the year 1928, "\$2,500," and the figures, under the year 1929, "\$2,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures, under the year 1928, \$3,000," and the figures under the year 1929, "\$3,000," and the item and the figures remain as in the original bill.

Also, the House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out original section 8 of the bill, and the section is stricken from the bill.

That in section 1, under the subhead "State library," the House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out the following items and figures in the original bill:

	1928	1929
Librarian	\$3,000	\$3,000
Assistant librarian	2,000	2,000
Legislative reference clerk	2,400	2,400
Two assistants in catalogue department at \$1,500 each	3,000	3,000
Two assistants in reference department at \$1,200 each	2,400	2,400
Two assistants in law department at \$900 each	1,800	1,800
General clerk	1,500	1,500

	1928	1929
Janitor-porter	\$1,000	\$1,000
Purchase of law and reference books.....	1,200	1,200
Purchase of miscellaneous books	1,100	1,100
Contingent fund and incidental and necessary traveling expenses and legislative material	1,450	1,450

And the items and figures are stricken from the original bill.

Also, in said section and under said subhead the House accedes to the Senate amendment inserting under said subhead and the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, the following items and figures:

STATE LIBRARY.

	1927	1928	1929
Librarian		\$3,000	\$3,000
Legislative reference clerk		2,400	2,400
Assistant librarian		2,000	2,000
Two assistants in catalogue department at \$1,500 each.....		3,000	3,000
One assistant in reference department.....		1,200	1,200
One assistant in law department	\$850	2,100	2,100
One assistant in law department.....	50	1,200	1,200
General clerk		1,500	1,500
Janitor-porter		1,000	1,000
Purchase of miscellaneous books.....		1,100	1,100
Contingent fund and incidental and necessary traveling expenses, and legislative material.....		1,450	1,450

That in said section 1, and under said subhead "State library," conference committee agree to insert after the item reading "Janitor-porter" the following new item: "Purchase of law and reference books, 1928, \$1,200; 1929, \$1,200."

That in section 1, under the subhead "Supreme court," the House accedes to the Senate amendment in line 4, after the item reading "Seven law clerks and stenographers," inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$612.50," and the figures are inserted in the bill.

That in said section and under said subhead the Senate recedes from its amendment after the item reading "Deputy clerk of the supreme court," inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$87.50," and the figures are stricken out.

Also that the Senate recedes from its amendment striking out after said item the figures under the year 1928, "\$2,500," and the figures under the year 1929, "\$2,500," and inserting in lieu thereof under each of said years the figures "\$2,800," and the figures remain under the years 1928 and 1929 as in the original bill.

Also that the Senate recedes from its amendment striking out after the item reading "First assistant clerk of the supreme court," under the year 1927, "\$58.33," and the figures are stricken out. And the Senate recedes from its amendment striking out the figures after said item under the years 1928 and 1929, "\$2,000," and inserting in lieu thereof under each of said years the figures "\$2,200," and the item and figures remain as in the original bill.

Also that the Senate recedes from its amendment after the item reading "Second assistant clerk of the supreme court," inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$58.33," and the figures are stricken from the bill. And the Senate recedes from its amendment striking out figures after said item and under the years 1928 and 1929, "\$1,800," and inserting in lieu thereof under each of said years the figures "\$2,000," and the item and figures remain as in the original bill.

Also the Senate recedes from its amendment after the item reading "Journal clerk-stenographer," inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$87.50," and the figures are stricken from the bill. And the Senate recedes from its amendment striking out the figures after said item and under the years 1928 and 1929, "\$1,500," and inserting in lieu thereof under each of said years the figures "\$1,800," and the item and figures remain as in the original bill.

Also, that the Senate recedes from its amendment after the item reading "Proof reader and copyist" inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$87.50," and the figures are stricken from the bill. And the Senate recedes from its

amendment striking out the figures after said item and under the years 1928 and 1929, "\$1,200," and inserting in lieu thereof under each of said years the figures "\$1,500," and the item and figures remain as in the original bill.

Also, that the Senate recedes from its amendment after the item reading "Incidental expenses necessary to transaction of the business of the supreme court and clerk's office," striking out the figures under the years 1928 and 1929, "\$3,000," and inserting in lieu thereof under each of said years after said item the figures "\$2,500," and the item and figures remain as in the original bill.

That in section 1, under the subhead "State Insurance Department," in line 4 after the item reading "Actuary" the House accedes to the Senate amendment inserting the figures under the year 1927, "\$291.65," and the figures are inserted after said item in the bill.

That, the House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out the original section 2 of the bill, and the original section is stricken from the bill.

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment inserting the following as new section 2:

"SEC. 2. That no salary for which appropriation is made herein shall be paid to any appointive officer, whose confirmation is required by law, and whose term of office expired prior to or during the session of the legislature of 1927 and whose appointment has not been submitted to and confirmed by the Senate as is required by law, and the auditor of state is hereby prohibited from drawing his warrant in favor of any such person and against any moneys herein appropriated for any such salary."

And the new section is inserted in the bill.

That the House accedes to the Senate amendment striking out the original section 9 of the bill and inserting the following as new section 9:

"SEC. 9. That original section 17-1025, 75-3102, 75-3111, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925 be and the same are hereby repealed."

And the new section is inserted in the bill.

That, in section 3 of the original bill the House and Senate recede therefrom and your conference committee agree to strike out all of original section 3 of the bill and for the reason that the subject matter therein contained is covered by Senate bill No. 373 of the session of the legislature of 1927.

That the Senate recedes from its amendments renumbering sections and the House recedes from the original numbering of sections in the bill and your conference committee agree that the following sections of the original bill be renumbered as follows: That original section 4 be renumbered section 3; that original section 5 be renumbered section 4; that original section 6 be renumbered section 5; that original section 7 be renumbered section 6; that original section 9 (as amended) be renumbered section 7; that original section 10 be renumbered section 8; that original section 11 be renumbered section 9; that original section 12 be renumbered section 10; that original section 13 be renumbered section 11; that original section 14 be renumbered section 12.

That in section 1 under the subhead "Department of Agriculture," the House and Senate recede from the item in line 21 of the original bill reading "Sale and distribution of agricultural seed" and your conference committee agree to strike out said words and insert in lieu thereof the words "Pure seed division," and the words are inserted in the bill.

That in section 1 under subhead reading "Board of administration" and as to the item reading, "Three members of the board at \$3,500 each, 1928, \$10,500; 1929, \$10,500," the House and Senate recede from this item and the figures in the original bill under each of said years, and your conference committee agree to insert in lieu of said item and figures, under each of said years the following words and figures: "Three members of the board at \$4,000 each, 1927, \$375; 1928, \$12,000; 1929, \$12,000; and these words and figures are inserted in the bill.

That the Senate recedes from its amendment to the title of the original bill striking out in line 8, after the figures 75-3111, the following words and figures: "section 10, chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 8, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, and re-

pealing said original section," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section," and the House and Senate recede from the title to the original bill, and your conference committee agree to insert the following as a new title: "An act making appropriations for the executive and judicial departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help; and requiring all fees for the benefit of the state; amending original section 75-3102, 75-3111, section 10, chapter 7, of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections."

And your conference committee move the adoption of this report.

F. R. HAMMOND,
FREDERICK G. APT,

Conferees on part of Senate.

C. M. McCAUGHAN,
ROBT. B. SPILMAN,
W. A. HAYES,

Conferees on part of House.

Senator Hammond moved the adoption of the conference committee report on House bill No. 682. The motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the report be adopted? the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas 34, nays 0; absent or not voting, 6.

Senators voting in the affirmative were: Apt, Arbuthnot, Baker, Behrens, Bennett, Butler, Call, Dalton, Davis, Finley, Frizell, Gabrielson, Geddes, Getty, Gray, Graybill, Hammond, Hegler, Knapp, Laing, Nixon, Norman, Parker of Lyon, Schmidt, Smyth, Snyder, Sparks, Spencer, Symns, Thorne, Van De Mark, Vincent, Warren, Whitman.

Senators absent or not voting were: Immell, Jackson, Johnson, King, Morton, Parker of Morris. *

A constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Graybill moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 130 be advanced to third reading, subject to amendment and debate, at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 478 be advanced to third reading, subject to amendment and debate, at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 695 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Snyder moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and that House bill No. 695 be advanced to third reading at this time, subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Apt moved that all the remaining bills subject to "General Orders" be stricken from the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Senator Finley moved that the Senate recess until ten o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 19, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FIFTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 19, 1927—10 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., MARCH 19, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 57, 89, 148, 311, 328, 452, 255, 330, 342, 404, 451, and Senate joint resolutions Nos. 8 and 9.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 21, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,
MARCH 21, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 21, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 147, 178, 290, 372, 373, 394, 415, 418, 450 and 456.
BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate bills Nos. 372, 373, 415, 418, 450, and 456; also Senate resolutions Nos. 18 and 19, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and resolutions, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 19th day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONSIDERING HOUSE BILL NO. 681, AND PROCEEDINGS HAD BY SAID COMMITTEE ON THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1927.

Present: Senator John W. Davis, Senator John S. Norman, conferees on part of Senate; Messrs. E. L. Barrier, C. M. Cave and B. O. Weaver, conferees on part of House.

WITNESS: MRS. E. N. CUMMINGS.

Direct examination by Mr. Davis:

Q. What is your name? A. E. N. Cummings.

Q. What is your position with the Public Service Commission? A. I am secretary of the commission.

Q. Have you a record of the employees of the Public Service Commission? A. Yes; I have the record here.

Q. What is the book you have there? A. It is the pay roll of the employees.

Q. You say it is the pay roll of such employees? A. Yes; it has all the vouchers for the payment of the salaries of the employees.

Q. Now, Mrs. Cummings, you can be seated, and tell the committee the names of all the employees of the commission, and what salary each of them receives. A. We have a special appropriation for a great number of them.

Q. A special appropriation under which they are paid? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You may proceed to read the names, official position, and salary received by each of the employees of the commission. A. These are the monthly salaries.

Commissioners:

L. T. Hussey	\$375.00
Clarence Smith	375.00
Frank O'Brien	375.00

Jesse W. Greenleaf	\$375.00
W. C. Millar	375.00
E. N. Cummings, secretary	225.00
M. J. Healey, attorney	333.00
John M. Kinkel, attorney	250.00
A. A. Brown, rate clerk	333.30
John H. Fletcher, chief engineer	333.30
H. R. Zimmerman, assistant engineer	200.00
Will J. Russell, assistant accountant	175.00
J. N. Atkinson, accountant	333.30
I. C. Peterson, assistant accountant	225.00
James Sherwood, chief mine inspector	225.00
Wm. Glennon, deputy mine inspector	150.00
W. F. McGavran, deputy mine inspector	150.00
Ernest Shaw, deputy mine inspector	150.00
W. J. Miller, deputy mine inspector	150.00
Wm. Hislop, superintendent mine rescue station	150.00
Jesse S. Rogers, mine rescue station	150.00
George J. Gruber, clerk	100.00
Elizabeth Kotzman, stenographer	100.00
Orah Moneypenny, stenographer	125.00
Nelle Fitzgerald King, clerk-stenographer	125.00
Maude Curl Plage, stenographer	125.00
Cecil Keating, stenographer	125.00
Lucille Sterling, statistical clerk	125.00
Mabel Holmes, stenographer and telephone operator	100.00
George H. Craner, factory inspector	133.30
Pearl Sample, clerk-stenographer	100.00
Edith Witt, stenographer	115.00
W. W. Clawson, special examiner	150.00
Dr. Daisy L. Gulick, women's welfare work and factory inspector	150.00
R. H. Parsons, statistical clerk	150.00
W. G. Grice, reporter	233.30
Jane F. Johnson, stenographer	115.00
Mary Carswell, clerk-stenographer	140.00
Dot O'Roke, clerk-stenographer	115.00
Dorothy Ice, stenographer	110.00
Wm. B. Robson, stenographer	125.00
Mattie Blanchett, stenographer	125.00
J. H. Crawford, director Labor Department	250.00
J. B. Claywell, chief clerk Tax Department	225.00
S. W. Timmons, inheritance tax clerk	200.00
Helen Smith, stenographer	115.00
Lewis E. Clevenger, assistant counsel	225.00
Cora M. Johnson, reporter	175.00
Jessie L. Barnett, clerk	110.00
Sylvia L. Cohen, clerk	110.00
C. O. Tressner, factory inspector	150.00
R. M. Vermillion, chief clerk, Bus Department	175.00
W. C. Tegmeir, inspector Bus Department	150.00
Geo. W. Adamson, State Free Employment Bureau	150.00
F. M. Hazelwood, clerk, State Free Employment Bureau, Wichita, Kan.	100.00
C. E. Hall, superintendent State Free Employment Bu- reau, Wichita, Kan.	150.00
Anna Killeen, clerk, State Free Employment Bureau, Kansas City, Kan.	100.00
Charles R. Mills, superintendent, State Free Employment Bureau, Kansas City, Kan.	150.00

W. B. Smith, superintendent, State Free Employment Bureau, Salina, Kan.....	\$150.00
Gertrude D. Murlin, superintendent, State Free Employment Bureau, Parsons, Kan.	150.00

Q. Now, Mrs. Cummings, do your records, which you have produced, show which of these employees are paid out of the fund provided by statute for employees? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do your records show whether or not some of these employees whose names you have just read are paid out of the contingent fund of the commission? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you able to state how much of this contingent fund has been used in the past year for the purpose of paying employees of the commission? A. I have those figures on my desk.

Q. You don't have them with you? A. No, sir; I have them on my desk in my office, but I can get them in a few minutes.

Q. Very well, you may get them, and we will wait for you.

(Mrs. Cummings leaves room. Returns in short time accompanied by Mr. Hussey.)

Q. You have a record, which you keep, showing the employees that are paid out of the contingent fund of the commission? A. I have.

Q. Very well, please read them, giving the salary of each. A. Each one separately?

Q. Yes, each one separately. A.

Pearl Sample, clerk-stenographer	\$100.00
Edith Witt, stenographer	115.00
W. W. Clawson, special examiner	150.00
Dr. Daisy L. Gulick, W. W. W. and factory inspector....	150.00
R. H. Parsons, statistical clerk	150.00
W. G. Grice, reporter	233.30
Jane Johnson, stenographer	115.00
Mary Carswell, clerk-stenographer	140.00
Dot O'Roke, stenographer	115.00
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Cora M. Johnson, reporter.....	175.00
Jessie L. Barnett, clerk	110.00
Sylvia L. Cohen, clerk	110.00
C. O. Tressner, factory inspector.....	150.00
George W. Adamson, superintendent Employment Bureau Topeka, Kan.....	150.00
C. E. Hall, superintendent Employment Bureau, Wichita, Kan.	150.00
Chas. R. Mills, superintendent Employment Bureau, Kansas City, Kan.	150.00
Gertrude D. Murlin, superintendent Employment Bureau, Parsons, Kan.	150.00
W. B. Smith, superintendent Employment Bureau, Salina, Kan.	150.00

Q. How long have these employees been drawing pay out of this contingent fund? A. For the past two years.

Q. How long have you been employed by the commission? A. Since March 1, 1925.

Q. Your employment dates from March 1, 1925? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And your office position is what? A. Secretary. I was employed as assistant secretary in January, 1925. When the secretary resigned I was made secretary.

Q. You keep these books yourself? A. Yes.

Q. Your entries are correct and accurate? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have there been any other employees, that you have not named, that it has been necessary to pay out of the contingent fund? A. None.

Q. Any attorney fees paid out of the contingent fund since the time you have been secretary? A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell from memory, without referring to your book, just what the amount, or amounts, were? A. No, I can't. We had to pay some of our I. C. C. cases out of the contingent fund.

Q. What do you mean by I. C. C.? A. Interstate Commerce Commission.

Q. Have you any record showing what you have paid in attorney fees out of the contingent fund? A. No, I didn't classify that.

Q. Have you any record that you can refer to? A. I have vouchers filed in our office.

Q. Can you tell who the attorneys were? A. Yes; there was Mr. Hogueland.

Q. What is his first name? A. E. H., I believe.

Q. He is a regularly employed attorney? A. Not for the commission.

Q. Where does he live? A. In Topeka.

Q. What case was he employed in? A. In *Ex Parte* No. 87.

Q. When did he perform services for the commission? A. At various times during the past years.

Q. Please give some specific dates. A. I think in September, 1925, and in the latter part of July, 1926.

Q. Was he regularly on the pay roll? A. No.

Q. What amount was he paid? A. He was paid three different times.

Q. Paid for different purposes? Different cases? A. No; all the same case, for services performed—that is, paid at different times for a certain amount of his services.

Q. You may get these records showing what Mr. Hogueland was employed for.

(Witness leaves room. Returns with data requested.)

Q. Have you now secured the data showing what fees were paid Mr. Hogueland? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do you find? A. In December, 1925, paid Hogueland for services in November, 1925, as attorney in *Ex Parte* No. 87 before the I. C. C. advanced rate case which involves increase in all freight rates in the western territory, \$500; traveling expenses in attending hearing of *Ex Parte* No. 87, advanced rate case before I. C. C. in Dallas, \$97.43.

Q. Just a moment. It is only the attorney fees that we wish to have read. A. Then you don't care to go into the traveling expenses?

Q. No; just the fees. A. In June, 1926, for preparing brief and participating in arguments *Ex Parte* No. 87, advanced rate case in western territory before I. C. C. in Washington, \$500. That covers fees paid to Mr. Hogueland out of the contingent fund.

Q. Then this attorney was paid \$1,000 in fees, in addition to such expenses as he incurred? A. Well, no; not out of 17; the traveling expenses would be taken care of out of 18.

Q. Then there were two payments on this case, *Ex Parte* No. 87? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And these two payments were made out of the contingent fund? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were there any other attorney fees paid out of this fund? A. Yes; to Fred Jackson.

Q. What were they? A. In April, 1926, for representing the Kansas Commission in Galveston in I. C. C. No. 12,798, \$500.

Q. Was that all paid to Jackson? A. Yes.

Q. Then in addition to these other two payments made to Hogueland, this one to Jackson also came out of the contingent fund? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Any other attorneys fees paid out of that fund? A. No, sir.

Q. Mr. Barrier, do you want to question the witness?

MR. BARRIER: I think not.

MR. DAVIS: Mr. Cave, are there any questions you wish to ask?

MR. CAVE: No, I don't think of any.

MR. DAVIS: Mr. Weaver, how about you? Do you have any questions you desire to ask Mrs. Cummings?

MR. WEAVER: No, Senator, nothing further.

MR. DAVIS: You are excused, Mrs. Cummings. Now, Mr. Hussey, I think we would like to have a little further light on a few of these items. Please be seated at the end of the table.

WITNESS: MR. HUSSEY.

Direct examination by Senator Davis:

Q. Now, yesterday, you spoke of some employees whom you found it necessary to reimburse for services out of the contingent fund, did you not? A. I don't recall putting it just that way.

Q. Is that correct? A. I don't know what you have reference to.

Q. I have reference to your testimony before the committee about certain employees. A. You must have misinterpreted what I said.

Q. We will leave that now as I want to ask you about this "assistant counsel" for the Tax Commission. What about his employment? A. That is Mr. Clevenger, he is employed as assistant counsel and is paid out of the contingent fund.

Q. And are his services confined to tax questions? A. Yes; almost exclusively.

Q. Did he represent you in any of these rate cases? A. I believe some rate cases, but not very much.

Q. You say that he did represent you in some rate cases? A. I don't recall that he was in any of the rate cases. He devotes almost his entire time to tax work.

Q. Gives his entire time, then, to this tax work? A. Well, I believe he has helped some in hearings before the commission, but most of his time is taken up with the tax work.

Q. If I understand you correctly, you have three attorneys employed by the commission? A. Yes; that's right.

Q. And there was one mentioned who was paid \$4,000 per annum? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is Mr. Healey? A. Yes.

Q. And in addition you have an assistant attorney to Mr. Healy? A. Yes—Mr. Kinkel.

Q. And he receives \$3,000 a year? A. Yes.

Q. Do you have any other salaried attorneys? A. None other, except Mr. Clevenger.

Q. Mr. Healy and Mr. Kinkel are provided for by statute? A. Yes.

Q. Then you had no other attorneys in your employ except Mr. Clevenger, the assistant tax attorney? A. No; we have had no others in our employ.

Q. And Mr. Hogueland was employed on just that one case? A. Yes.

Q. And when that was concluded, he was no longer an employee of the commission? A. That is correct.

SENATOR DAVIS: I believe that will be all.

(Mr. Hussey and Mr. Healy leave room, and the committee resumed its conference. Sometime later both witnesses returned, and Mr. Hussey made the following statement:)

MR. HUSSEY: After we left the room I thought of another case in which an attorney had been employed by the commission. The former commission, before we came in had employed Fred S. Jackson to take care of a case, and when the new commission came in this suit was not completed and this commission paid him for his services in that suit in the United States supreme court. That was, I think, the August Dorchy case, and we paid for it after this commission came in.

MR. HEALEY: A while back you asked Mr. Hussey to name all the attorneys, other than the ones employed by the commission, and I thought that he should mention this matter to you.

MR. WEAVER: I would like to ask you if the commission ever employed a colored attorney? A. Why, yes; we employed James Guy. He was not regularly employed. You couldn't call it that. We had him for two or three months, he helped with some cases.

Q. Then he was employed as one of your attorneys during that time? A. I can't say that he was so regarded. We paid him \$100 a month for the time he helped us.

MR. WEAVER: But he was employed by you as an attorney? And you didn't tell about him.

MR. HUSSEY: I didn't think about him as one of our attorneys. He was not employed as our attorney—not regularly.

MR. HEALEY: I didn't think of him as an attorney.

Q. Wasn't he an attorney? And if he wasn't why did you employ him?

MR. HEALEY: O, yes, he was an attorney, and I think a good attorney. But I didn't happen to think of him.

MR. HUSSEY: I think, now we have covered everything in the way of attorney fees.

SENATOR DAVIS: You may be excused, now, gentlemen. I thank you.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate recess until 4 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Senate bills Nos. 165, 251, 337, 370, 462, 56, 90, 179, 245, 286, 291, 292, 458, 461, 463 and Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled bills and resolution, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 21st day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman*.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 22, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 22, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

TOPEKA, KAN., March 22, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 90, 117, 165, 245, 251, 286, 291, 370, 458, 461, 462 and 463.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

TOPEKA, KAN., March 22, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bills Nos. 85, 153, 179, 292, 337, 431 and 460.

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom were referred Senate concurrent resolutions Nos. 12 and 14, have compared the engrossed copies with the enrolled resolutions, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the secretary of the Senate this 22d day of March, 1927.

Also, Senate bills Nos. 85, 153, 431, 460 and 438, and I am directed to report to the Senate that the same are correctly enrolled, that they have been properly signed by the president and secretary of the Senate and the speaker and chief clerk of the House, and have been presented to the governor for his approval, this 22d day of March, 1927.

HARRY WARREN, *Chairman.*

(By R. S.)

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m., March 23, 1927. The motion prevailed.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KAN.,

MARCH 23, 1927—11 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Chase.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KAN., March 22, 1927.

To the Senate: I respectfully advise the Senate that I have on the above date approved Senate bill No. 438. In signing Senate bill No. 438 and House bill No. 682 I desire to call your attention to the recommendations made by the budget director and amounts appropriated by the legislature. An itemized list is hereby included in this message:

COMPARISON OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY BUDGET DIRECTOR AND APPROPRIATIONS BY THE 1927 LEGISLATURE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1928, AND JUNE 30, 1929.

	Recommendations by budget director, 1928-1929.	Appropriations by 1927 legislature, 1928-1929.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:		
Governor	\$56,200.00	\$56,351.73
Lieutenant governor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary of state	50,325.00	49,875.00
Auditor of state	48,600.00	48,600.00
State treasurer	66,900.00	77,025.00
Attorney-general	79,800.00	86,458.31
Superintendent of public instruction	60,600.00	60,600.00
Totals	\$364,225.00	\$380,710.04
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT:		
Supreme court	\$154,014.32	\$157,820.00
District judges	382,000.00	391,332.00
Stenographers, district court	203,000.00	207,900.00
Totals	\$739,014.32	\$757,052.00
DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:		
Adjutant general	\$349,600.00	\$349,600.00
American Legion	2,000.00	2,000.00
Architect	27,200.00	27,579.15
Bank commissioner	*297,767.38	280,500.00
Board of Administration	91,000.00	**114,375.00
Fuel and freight	250,000.00	100,000.00
Board of Agriculture	71,300.00	101,300.00
State Fair	256,575.00	136,575.00
Board of Education	800.00	800.00
Promotion of vocational education	270,437.42	236,824.70
Board of Health	194,841.19	112,787.60
Board of Managers, Soldiers' Home	9,000.00	8,400.00
Board of Regents	15,000.00	6,000.00
Budget director (including accountant)	59,480.00	59,480.00
Conveying prisoners	18,000.00	18,000.00
Entomological Commission	26,000.00	26,000.00
Executive Council	194,440.00	176,469.75
First capitol, Fort Riley		1,000.00
Grand Army of the Republic	3,000.00	4,000.00
Historical Society	40,000.00	42,000.00

* Includes Building and Loan Department, which will operate from fees in 1928-1929.

** Includes \$12,000 straightening Soldier creek channel; \$2,000 for bridge.

	<i>Recommendations by budget director, 1928-1929.</i>	<i>Appropriations by 1927 legislature, 1928-1929.</i>
Horticultural Society	\$9,800.00	\$9,400.00
Insurance Department	97,000.00	109,291.65
John Brown Memorial State Park	3,240.00	9,440.00
Judicial Council .....	.....	2,000.00
Kansas Free Fair Association	30,000.00	50,000.00
Kansas National Live Stock Association	10,000.00	30,000.00
Legislative expenses .....	.....	128,000.00
Legislative investigating committee .....	.....	1,000.00
Library, State	41,700.00	40,300.00
Library, Traveling	19,100.00	19,100.00
Live Stock Sanitary Commission	78,300.00	103,300.00
Memorial Building	12,600.00	14,700.00
Miscellaneous items, deficiencies and claims against the state	13,561.69	52,480.03
North Central Kansas Free Fair Association .....	.....	10,000.00
Official state paper	7,000.00	7,000.00
Oil Inspection Department (gasoline fund)	†	35,000.00
Old Shawnee Mission .....	.....	50,230.00
Pawnee Rock Historic State Park	500.00	500.00
Pensions	5,040.00	4,560.00
Poultry Association	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Service Commission	300,000.00	264,000.00
Publishing proposed amendments	15,000.00	.....
School Code Commission .....	.....	5,000.00
School district No. 75, Lansing	2,000.00	2,000.00
State printer	381,000.00	381,000.00
Support of county institute	10,500.00	10,500.00
United Spanish War Veterans	2,000.00	2,000.00
Workmen's compensation .....	.....	25,000.00
Totals	\$3,215,782.68	\$3,170,492.78
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:		
Agricultural College	\$2,807,000.00	††\$2,710,683.12
Colby Experiment Station	11,750.00	8,750.00
Garden City Experiment Station	23,200.00	23,200.00
Hays Experiment Station	61,500.00	50,500.00
Tribune Experiment Station	7,500.00	7,500.00
K. S. T. C., Emporia	911,500.00	787,000.00
K. S. T. C., Hays	416,500.00	520,500.00
K. S. T. C., Pittsburg	774,000.00	835,000.00
Kansas Vocational School	161,100.00	134,000.00
School for the Blind	202,000.00	222,500.00
School for the Deaf	305,400.00	261,900.00
University	†3,025,000.00	2,501,000.00
Rosedale Hospital .....	.....	545,000.00
Western University	169,000.00	142,500.00
Totals	\$8,875,450.00	\$8,750,033.12
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:		
Larned State Hospital	\$495,000.00	\$425,000.00
Osawatomie State Hospital	680,000.00	690,000.00
State Hospital for Epileptics	425,900.00	425,900.00
State Orphans' Home	226,000.00	226,000.00
State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis	335,000.00	382,000.00
State Training School	407,000.00	431,000.00
Topeka State Hospital	719,700.00	720,172.22
Totals	\$3,288,600.00	\$3,300,072.22
PENAL INSTITUTIONS:		
Industrial Farm for Women	\$182,500.00	\$195,000.00
Industrial Reformatory	764,733.40	855,733.40
Industrial School for Boys	409,606.00	405,606.00
Industrial School for Girls	181,000.00	183,500.00
Penitentiary	904,700.00	1,102,700.00
Totals	\$2,442,539.40	\$2,742,539.40

† Recommended this department be supported by gasoline tax fees.

†† Includes \$203,683.12 Smith-Lever.

‡ Includes Medical School at Rosedale.

	<i>Recommendations by budget director, 1928-1929.</i>	<i>Appropriations by 1927 legislature, 1928-1929.</i>
PATRIOTIC INSTITUTIONS:		
Mother Bickerdyke Home	\$94,387.45	\$82,722.45
Soldiers Home	639,200.00	596,700.00
Totals.	\$733,587.45	\$679,422.45
Grand totals	\$19,659,198.85	\$19,780,322.01

BEN S. PAULEN, *Governor.*

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Baker introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15— .

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the legislature has completed the business before it and ask if there are any other communications to be transmitted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be suspended, an emergency declared, and Senate concurrent resolution No. 15 be advanced to second reading at this time. The motion prevailed.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 15. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed Senators Baker and Johnson on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, Relative to adjournment, and has appointed Messrs. Potter, Abrahams and Coffman as the committee to wait upon the governor.

The same is transmitted herewith.

O. H. HATFIELD, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed in compliance with Senate concurrent resolution No. 15 beg leave to submit the following report:

We have waited on the governor and have been informed by him that he has nothing further to present to the legislature for its consideration.

G. CLAY BAKER,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
On part of Senate.

T. A. POTTER,
JOHN V. ABRAHAMS,
CLYDE W. COFFMAN,
On part of House.

The Senate was at ease until twelve o'clock.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate present the gavel which was used during the 1927 session by the president of the Senate to President D. A. N. Chase. The motion prevailed.

Senator Whitman moved that the Senate adjourn *sine die*. The motion prevailed.

The lieutenant governor said: "By virtue of the authority vested in me as president, I now declare the Senate of the State of Kansas adjourned *sine die*."

MAE LORTIE, *Journal Clerk*,

ARTHUR S. McNAY, *Secretary of the Senate*.

Bills and Resolutions Passed at the 1927 Session of the Legislature.

SENATE.

*Bill No.**Subject and author.*

2. Authorizing and legalizing the issuance of bonds for the making of improvements in cities of second class as authorized by section 12-614 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.—Johnson. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
3. Making appropriation for legislative expenses.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper January 19, 1927.
12. Relating to the adoption of Roy G. Slinker by George P. Slinker and Lucy E. Slinker.—Nixon.
13. Validating ordinances published in pamphlets of revised ordinances in cities of the third class.—Arbuthnot. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
14. Designating the style of ordinances of cities of the third class and the manner of their publication and repealing section 15-507 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.—Arbuthnot.
18. Relating to primary elections, providing for the declaration, enrolling and listing of party affiliation of voters and the manner and means of the change of party affiliations.—Parker of Lyon.
19. Authorizing the levy of a tax by certain cities of the second class for the purpose of producing funds for the erection of public library buildings and for enabling such cities to erect such buildings.—Gray.
22. Relating to the sale of the Revised Statutes of 1923.—Hegler. Published in official state paper February 9, 1927.
30. Amending section 79-427, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, repealing the same section and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.—Hegler.
39. To amend section 1, chapter 1 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, the same being entitled "An act relating to county aid for fair or live-stock associations," and repealing said original section 1, chapter 1.—Hegler.
40. To create and maintain free inspection and treatment for physical defects and ailments of public school children in cities of the first class having a population of more than 85,000 and less than 110,000 by physicians, and providing compensation therefor.—Hegler. Published in official state paper February 12, 1927.
57. Validating certain temporary notes heretofore issued under the provisions of Revised Statutes 10-123 by cities of the first class owning, operating or maintaining any public utility, and authorizing the issuance of bonds in lieu thereof.—Getty. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.

NOTE.—Bills that take effect on publication in the official state paper are so noted. All other bills become effective upon publication in the statute book.

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59. Relating to the acquiring by the state of Kansas in certain cases of the fee title to the channel of any navigable stream, providing for the purchase price therefor by the sale of the abandoned channel, and repealing all acts, or parts of acts, in conflict with this act.—Baker.
68. Relating to assessing the cost of improving alleys in cities of the first class.—Baker. Published in official state paper March 11, 1927.
70. Relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners in cities of the first class, amending section 13-1803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.—Baker. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
73. Providing ways and means by which two or more counties may join in holding a district fair, providing method of raising revenue, distribution thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.—Laing.
74. Relating to the privileges of members of the legislature in regard to cases pending in the courts, amending sections 46-125 and 46-127 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing original sections.—Hegler. Published in official state paper March 11, 1927.
79. Relating to roads and highways; authorizing the marking of highways by the State Highway Commission, providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing marking signs, and authorizing the removal of billboards bearing advertising.—Gray.
84. Relating to the State Fire Marshal's Department, the Oil Inspection Department, the State Fish and Game Warden's Department, the State Hotel Commissioner's Department, the State Board of Review, the Mining Examining Board Department, the State Board of Graduate Nurses' Examination and Registration, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the State Athletic Commission and the State Board of Veterinary Examiners; directing the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury by each of said boards and departments, as provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law relating and pertaining to each of said boards and departments.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper February 15, 1927.
85. Relating to license fees to be collected from hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses by the state hotel commissioner, and amending section 36-106 and repealing said original section.—Graybill. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
86. Relating to the salary of the state hotel commissioner, and amending section 75-3138.—Graybill. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
89. Amending section 72-1606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Baker.
90. Amending section 68-1104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and relating to bridge and culvert work between counties and townships, and repealing said original section 68-1104.—Behrens. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
102. Relating to the repavement of streets, avenues or alleys and payment of the cost thereof in cities of the second class.—Graybill. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.

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111. Making appropriations for paying the expenses of conveying prisoners to the penitentiary for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
112. Making appropriation of the money set aside and provided for by chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925, for the maintenance of the State Highway Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1927, appropriating said money for such purpose, and for the purpose of the payment of money advanced to the state for such purpose by various banks together with interest thereon.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper February 3, 1927.
117. Relating to cemeteries in cities of the second and third class, providing for the appointment of a board of directors with power to make and enforce rules and regulations, defining the duties of the board, providing for compensation to the secretary thereof, and providing a method for abandoning such method of governing such cemeteries.—Hammond.
133. Providing for building, operating and maintaining sewage-disposal works in cities of the first class, having a population of more than 50,000 and less than 85,000, providing for the payment for the building of same, and authorizing the bond issue of such city for the building of such disposal works, and repealing chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1925, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Baker. Published in official state paper March 15, 1927.
134. Relating to pool halls, bowling-alleys and public dance halls, providing for licensing same, amending sections 80-1301, 80-1302 and 80-1304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Whitman.
135. Authorizing the sale of lands under the control of the State Board of Regents.—Spencer. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
139. In relation to the acquisition of land by the United States for governmental purposes, ceding exclusive jurisdiction over the same, and exempting the same from taxation.—Davis. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
141. Relating to the state printer, amending section 75-1017 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Getty. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
142. Relating to the appointment of a bailiff by the judges of the district courts of this state and defining the duties of such bailiffs and fixing their compensation.—Van De Mark. Published in official state paper March 14, 1927.
147. In regard to law libraries in counties now having or hereafter acquiring a population of eighty thousand or more and providing funds for maintenance of said libraries, and amending section 19-1309, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 19-1309.—Getty. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
148. Validating and legalizing the creation of drainage districts, validating and legalizing the issuance of bonds issued by or on behalf of said drainage districts and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof; authorizing the assessment and collection of taxes in all such drainage districts for the payment of all drainage district bonds now outstanding.—Parker of Morris. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.

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153. Relating to annual reports by boards of education, high-school trustees and district school boards, providing for the publication of the reports of such boards, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with this act.—Call.
160. Fixing the salary of the city treasurer in cities of the first class having a population of less than seventy thousand and more than forty thousand, amending section 13-525 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-525.—Baker.
161. Authorizing cities having a population of over forty thousand and less than seventy thousand inhabitants to make an extra levy of taxes to maintain its fire department, amending section 13-705 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-705.—Baker.
162. Relating to the police department in certain cities of the first class having a population of more than 45,000 inhabitants and less than 70,000 inhabitants, fixing the compensation and establishing the regulations for members of such departments, amending section 13-2308 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-2308.—Baker.
163. Relating to the limitation of tax levies in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, and amending chapter 281 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 281, and section 79-1926 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and all other laws in conflict herewith.—Baker.
164. Relating to cities of the first class having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 70,000, providing for the establishment, regulation and control of boulevards therein, amending section 13-2511 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 13-2511.—Baker.
165. Amending section 47-209 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section.—Baker.
178. In regard to option agreements with respect to real property upon which there has been constructed a dwelling house in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000).—Getty. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
179. In relation to roads and highways, amending section 68-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 68-703.—Getty. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
180. Relating to taxation, providing for an additional levy of taxes for construction and repair of buildings on poor farms in certain counties.—Vincent.
181. Relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levy for current expenses by counties, amending section 79-1906 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section.—Vincent.
189. Relating to the State Aircraft Board and making appropriations for the operation thereof, as provided by article 1, chapter 3, and article 8, chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes for 1923, or as may be provided by law.—Committee on Ways and Means.
190. Authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state from the moneys to the credit of the Law Life Association; Temperance Union Benefit and Insurance Examination fund.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper February 26, 1927.

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191. Making appropriation to aid in the support and maintenance of the schools in district No. 75, located at Lansing, Leavenworth county, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1923, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
192. Relating to the hard-fiber twine plant of the Kansas State Penitentiary, at Lansing, and making appropriation for the operation thereof, pursuant to article 24, chapter 76, Revised Statutes of 1923.—Committee on Ways and Means.
193. Relating to and providing for the sale and purchase of all surplus coal mined and brick manufactured at the Kansas State Penitentiary to the several state institutions of Kansas by the business manager of the State Board of Administration, and the purchase thereof by the State Board of Administration and by the State Board of Regents, the payment therefor, the method of handling moneys received therefrom; prohibiting the sale thereof for other purposes and repealing section 76-2440 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they may conflict with the provisions of this act, and making appropriation to the Kansas State Penitentiary for the moneys derived from such sales.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper February 26, 1927.
199. Relating to fish and game; providing for fish and game preserves and recreational grounds and for forestation thereof; creating a commission to be known as the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission; prescribing the powers and duties of such Commission; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making certain appropriations; and repealing chapters 171, 172, 176, section 2 of chapter 178 and chapter 257 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 32-115, 32-116, 32-119, 32-122, 75-1601, 75-1604 and 75-1605 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.—Committee on Fish and Game. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
205. Relating to school levies in cities of the second class, amending section 79-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 284 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing section 79-1932 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, as amended by chapter 824 of the Laws of 1925.—Sparks. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
208. Making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state and for traveling and other expenses.—Committee on Claims and Accounts. Published in official state paper March 9, 1927.
209. Making appropriation for postage, express, freight, packing, and other expenses of the distribution of the twenty-fifth biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and reappropriating any unexpended balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper February 26, 1927.
210. Making appropriations for the care and management of the historic state park, at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
211. Authorizing the State Board of Administration to permit the use of prison labor from the State Penitentiary and Industrial Reformatory on the construction and repair of buildings or property owned or leased by the state.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.

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213. To amend section 72-3514 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to attaching territory to rural high-school districts.—Dalton.
215. Relating to the court of Topeka, providing for a clerk and deputy clerks of said court, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-1915 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Baker. Published in official state paper, March 3, 1927.
217. Relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, or their wives or widows, providing for the payment of the expense thereof, amending sections 73-301 and 73-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section.—Parker of Lyon.
219. Changing the boundary of the nineteenth (19th) judicial district, creating the twenty-fifth (25th) judicial district of the state of Kansas, providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing the terms of court in said district, prescribing the rules covering actions brought and pending in the nineteenth (19th) judicial district and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.—Nixon. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
220. Making appropriation for legislative expenses.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper February 9, 1927.
221. Relating to the several fee boards existing pursuant to the provisions of law pertaining to each namely; the State Barber Board, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Embalming, the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Board of Optometry, the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, and providing that each such boards shall pay monthly into the state treasury all fees received by it, and further providing a method of handling such fees so remitted into the state treasury, and making appropriations for the operation of each such boards, and repealing all acts and parts of acts which are in anywise inconsistent with or conflict with the provisions of the act.—Committee on Ways and Means.
222. Relating to the adoption of children from the State Orphans' Home, institutions and associations under the supervision of the State Board of Administration, providing for the relinquishment thereof, and repealing chapter 272 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925.—Committee on Charitable Institutions. Published in official state paper March 3, 1927.
234. Relating to roads and highways, amending sections 68-709 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 68-709.—Getty. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
235. Relating to fees and salaries of certain officers and persons in counties having a population of 125,000 or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Getty.
245. Relating to the establishment of special classes in the public schools for children who are three years or more retarded in school progress.—Van De Mark.
251. Relating to the recovery of money by the state for the support of inmates of state hospitals for the insane, the State Training School at Winfield and the State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons, amending sections 39-232 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

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255. Amending section 72-3106, Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to the tax levy in counties under the "Barnes high-school law," and repealing said original section.—Laing.
256. Relating to the improvement of streets forming a boundary between cities of the second class and tracts or parcels of land adjacent thereto, none of which exceeds ten acres in area, providing the manner in which such improvements may be made, and the method of apportioning the cost thereof, and providing the levying of assessments to pay the same.—Nixon. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
266. Relating to the ownership, breeding and propagation of fish.—Geddes.
275. Making appropriation for deficiency claims against the state.—Committee on Claims and Accounts. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
278. Relating to cities of the third class, and to sites for county courthouses.—Smyth.
279. Relating to salary and mileage of county commissioners, amending section 28-121 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Frizell.
281. Amending section 3 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said section 3.—Van De Mark.
282. Amending section 7 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 7.—Van De Mark.
286. Appropriating certain money for the repair and upkeep of the first capitol on the military reservation at Fort Riley, Kansas.—Schmidt.
287. To amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Session Laws of 1923, relating to revenues accruing from the use of grandstands upon fairgrounds.—Baker. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
288. Relating to election districts and polling places, amending section 25-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.—Sparks.
289. Establishing and relating to a judicial council.—Geddes.
290. Relating to rural high schools, validating and legalizing acts, bonds and tax levies of rural high-school districts organized in conformity and compliance to the present laws relating to the rural high schools.—Johnson. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
291. In relation to city forestry in cities having a population of less than 65,000, empowering the governing bodies of such cities, or the boards of park commissioners thereof, to plant, remove, trim, protect and care for trees in public streets, avenues, boulevards, alleys, parks, and other public grounds; to levy a tax for such work; and to levy special assessments for the planting of trees.—Johnson.
292. Relating to line roads between townships and counties, providing for the repairing, maintaining, improving and inspection of such roads, amending sections 68-527, 68-528, 68-529 and 68-533 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Call.

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296. Relating to warrants of certain community high-school districts, and authorizing such community high-school districts to issue bonds to fund outstanding warrants of such community high-school districts.—Gray. Published in official state paper March 11, 1927.
303. Relating to the deposit of public funds and providing security therefor, and amending paragraph 9-142, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.—Parker of Morris. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
304. Relating to sections 9-216 and 9-217 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and repealing said original sections. Gabrielson. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
307. Relating to the use of funds paid to firemen's relief association in cities having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 80,000.—Baker.
309. Relating to building and loan associations, defining certain terms used in the laws relating to such associations, providing qualifications for directors and electors at annual meetings in certain associations.—Baker.
311. Relating to sewers, authorizing the construction and maintenance of storm and sanitary sewers in counties having a population over twenty-one thousand and less than seventy thousand, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such sewers.—Thorne. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
313. To enable counties, boards of education, school districts, rural high-school districts, community high schools and cities of the state of Kansas to fund and refund their indebtedness.—Knapp. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
316. Relating to the State Board of Embalming, regulating the fees to be charged by such board, providing for the payment of the members of such board, and the secretary thereof, providing for the renewal of licenses, and registration of apprentices and the fees to be charged therefor, providing for reciprocity with other states, amending 74-1705, 65-1702, and 74-1704 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original sections.—Bennett.
321. Making appropriation to pay the several counties of the state the expenses incurred in the maintenance of destitute insane persons who have been refused admission to the state insane hospitals for want of room, or discharged therefrom to make room for others.—Committee on Ways and Means.
322. Providing for the establishment and continuance of an insurance department and for the regulation and supervision of the insurance, indemnity, fidelity, surety, and casualty business in the state of Kansas and repealing chapter 40 and section 17-104, 17-1801, 17-1802, 17-1803, 17-1804, 17-1805, 17-1806, 17-1807, 75-901, 75-902, 75-903, 75-904, 75-905, 75-906, 75-907, 75-908, 75-909, 75-3116, 75-3117 and 75-3166 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and section 1 of chapter 182 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 183 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 184 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and section 1 of chapter 185 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 186 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 187 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and section 10 of chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925.—Committee on Insurance.

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324. Relating to civil service in cities of the first class, amending section 13-701 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Getty. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
328. Relating to roads and highways, providing for the improvement of public roads in counties having a population of over 20,000, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such roads and highways.—Thorne. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
330. Relating to punishment for felony, providing additional punishment for second and third convictions.—Hammond.
331. Relating to high schools, providing for the payment of tuition in counties having a population of more than fifty-nine thousand (59,000) and less than sixty-five thousand (65,000), and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Vincent. Published in official state paper March 15, 1927.
333. Directing that all custodial moneys now on deposit in any bank or banks in the state of Kansas to the account of certain officers be paid into the state treasury of Kansas; prescribing the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer; making appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928; and, further, providing for the transfer of all unexpended balances in each fund, on July 1, 1928, to the general revenue fund of the state.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 1, 1927.
337. Relating to warehouses and warehousemen, supplemental to the warehouse receipts act.—Dalton.
342. Relating to the levy in school districts maintaining a high school.—Knapp.
344. Authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the hard-fiber twine plant revolving fund of the Kansas State Penitentiary.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 1, 1927.
370. Relating to elections, dispensing with the primary election of candidates for office in certain cases, amending section 25-203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Parker of Lyon.
372. Creating the State Building and Loan Board, defining its powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.—Knapp. Published in official state paper April 1, 1927.
373. Creating a Building and Loan Department; providing for the management, control, regulation and supervision of building and loan associations; to create a fund for the maintenance of said department, and repealing any and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Knapp. Published in official state paper April 4, 1927.
384. To amend section 72-3803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by section 2 of chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and to repeal said section 2 of said chapter 239 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925.—Schmidt.
394. Providing classification of certain intangible personal property, defining secured debts and providing for taxation thereof by the use of taxation stamps, and fixing penalties in connection therewith.—Committee on Assessment and Taxation. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.

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397. Regulating the practice of podiatry (chiropody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrist (chiropodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act.—Committee on Hygiene and Public Health.
398. Making appropriations for salaries and wages, maintenance, general repairs, upkeep and permanent improvements for the following correctional and penal institutions of the state of Kansas; the State Industrial School for Boys, at Topeka; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Beloit; the State Industrial Farm for Women, at Lansing; the State Industrial Reformatory, at Hutchinson; and the Kansas State Penitentiary, at Lansing, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to each such institution at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; creating a revolving fund for the State Industrial Reformatory, at Hutchinson, and for the Kansas State Penitentiary, at Lansing; and providing for the payment of fees received and moneys collected at each of said institutions into the state treasury and making appropriation of the same.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
404. Relating to the oath and salary of mayor and commissioners in cities of the second class, amending section 14-1303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Committee on Cities of Second Class.
406. Relating to the Board of Osteopathic Examination, providing for the handling of the fees of said board, the payment of salaries and expenses, and the making of reports, amending section 65-1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section.—Committee on Federal and State Affairs.
415. Relating to the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens in the cities of the state of Kansas; amending sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923; declaring this act to be supplementary to section 72-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.—Committee on Education.
418. Authorizing certain third-class cities to levy a tax for the support of a county fair, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriation for the support of such fair and providing for a board to manage the same.—Committee on Cities of the Third Class. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
422. Making appropriation for the fuel and freight on same for the institutions under charge of the Board of Administration for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and otherwise providing for the freight charges on such fuel.—Committee on Ways and Means.
423. Authorizing and directing the Executive Council of the state of Kansas to contract for light, heat and power for the state capitol building, the memorial building, and the state printing plant of the state of Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and making appropriation therefor.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 14, 1927.
425. Making appropriations for deficiency claims and pensions against the state.—Committee on Claims and Accounts. Published in official state paper March 14, 1927.

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427. Relating to the office of the state architect, amending sections 75-3133 and 75-3134 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Committee on Fees and Salaries.
431. Relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Committee on Federal and State Affairs. Published in official state paper March 24, 1927.
433. Making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the industrial department, Western University, Kansas City, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
434. Relating to the State Penitentiary, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2426 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section.—Committee on Ways and Means.
435. Relating to the State Industrial Reformatory, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2321 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section.—Committee on Ways and Means.
436. Making appropriations for the current expenses and for permanent improvements for the School for the Blind, at Kansas City, Kansas, and for the School for the Deaf, at Olathe, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and appropriating fees and moneys received at each of said institutions; creating a summer school at the School for the Blind; and repealing chapter 74, article 4, Revised Statutes 1923, relating to Commission for the Blind.—Committee on Ways and Means.
437. Making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas Vocational School at Topeka for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
438. Making appropriation for salaries and wages, revolving funds, maintenance, improvements, equipment of all departments and activities of the state educational institutions of Kansas, under the State Board of Regents, for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements, for the purchase of land, and for all expenses of every kind and character incurred by the institutions, and authorizing and fixing the fees and charges for students and others attending the said institutions or dealing with them, classification of fees and creating operating funds, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.—Committee on Ways and Means.
445. Making appropriations for deficiency claims against the state.—Committee on Claims and Accounts. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
446. Authorizing and directing tax levies for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal and the semiannual interest on the bonds of the state of Kansas, known as the soldiers' compensation bonds.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.

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| 447. | Making appropriation for legislative expenses.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 8, 1927. |
| 448. | Making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished and for sundry claims against the state, session of 1927.—Committee on Claims and Accounts. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927. |
| 449. | Making appropriations to the State Grain Inspection Department to pay the necessary salaries and expenses in carrying out the provisions of chapter 34, article 1, chapter 34, article 2, chapter 34, article 3, and chapter 75, article 17, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts supplemental and amendatory thereto for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929; providing a method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury pursuant to law.—Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 450. | Concerning the title of property owned by a municipal university in a city of the first class, and also the title to property deeded to cities of the first class as trustee for said municipal university.—Committee on Federal and State Affairs. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927. |
| 451. | Making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished for legislature, 1927, and for claims against the state.—Committee on Claims and Accounts. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927. |
| 452. | Authorizing and directing the clerk of the supreme court of Kansas to deposit in the state treasury certain uncalled for and undisbursed custodial moneys in his hands; providing for the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer, and making appropriations thereof.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927. |
| 453. | Authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer certain moneys received from the sale of stamps on cigarettes and to deposit in a special fund for the purpose of administering and carrying out the provisions of law relating thereto.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927. |
| 456. | Authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the separate fund known as commercial feeding stuffs fund.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927. |
| 458. | Making appropriations to pay certain persons for services rendered to the legislature, session of 1927.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927. |
| 459. | Making appropriation for legislative expenses.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927. |
| 460. | Relating to the division of vital statistics of the State Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the division of vital statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section and repealing House bill No. 669, session of legislature of 1927.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 24, 1927. |

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461. Appropriating the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the proceeds of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 73, article 1, Revised Statutes of 1923.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
462. Relating to the time in which soldiers of the World War may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for service in said war, and amending section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by chapter 246 Session Laws of 1925.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
463. To provide revenue for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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2. Relating to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express expense in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper January 22, 1927.
7. Relating to the receipt of certain funds from the secretary of war by the governor and the distribution of such funds.—Committee on Military Affairs. Published in official state paper February 23, 1927.
8. Authorizing the transfer and use of certain land to the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka and making an appropriation to the fee fund of the Topeka State Hospital for the use of such land.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
9. Relating to and amending Item No. 1, of Senate bill No. 275, session of the legislature 1927, published in the official state paper March 12, 1927, and repealing said original item.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

1. Relating to a committee from the Senate and the House to wait on the governor and inform him that the two houses of the legislature are duly organized.—Van De Mark.
2. That a joint meeting of the House and Senate be held in the House of Representatives at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday, January 11, 1927, to pay respects to the memory of the late Jacob W. Paulen, father of our governor.—Davis.
4. Relating to equality for agriculture.—Gabrielson.
5. A concurrent resolution and memorial petitioning the congress of the United States to appropriate not less than eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for the conservation of flood waters in the state of Kansas during the years 1927 and 1928, making not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) of the amount available not later than June 30, 1927, and four million dollars. (\$4,000,000) available June 30, 1928.—Gray.
10. Memorial, Captain Alfred Clark Pierce.—Schmidt.
12. Relating to James A. Troutman, deceased.—Baker.

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14. A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Public Service Commission of the state of Kansas, and conferring certain powers and duties upon them.—Van De Mark
Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
15. Relating to final adjournment.—Baker.

HOUSE.

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1. Relating to cigarettes and other forms of tobacco; levying a tax for the sale thereof; and repealing sections 21-2201, 21-2202, 21-2203, 21-2204 and 21-2205 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.—McGugin.
9. Providing for a deputy to the county attorney for counties having a population not less than one hundred ten thousand, prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of such officer, and amending section 19-709 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.—Dedrick. Published in official state paper, March 2, 1927.
15. To amend section 13-1353 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section, relating to parks, parkways and boulevards.—Lindsley. Published in official state paper March 3, 1927.
18. To safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the state of Kansas; providing for its enforcement; and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its terms and relating thereto.—Lindsley.
21. Amending section 13-2523 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, the same being section 14 of chapter 79 of the Laws of Kansas for 1911, and repealing said original section.—McGrew. Published in official state paper, March 12, 1927.
26. Relating to county courts, amending section 20-817 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Vernon.
27. (Sub.) Authorizing cities to establish and maintain tourist camps and to use city parks and to acquire necessary lands therefor.—Committee on State Affairs. Published in official state paper March 14, 1927.
29. Relating to cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, authorizing such cities to pass ordinances defining who are merchant police, and authorizing said cities to pay said merchant police.—Burton. Published in official state paper February 26, 1927.
31. Relating to roads and highways, and repealing section 68-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.—Albert. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
34. Relating to the sale of a deceased partner's interest in a partnership.—Shukers. Published in official state paper February 26, 1927.
35. Relating to juvenile courts, providing for the compensation of the probation officers thereof in counties of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, amending section 38-424 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Rees.
39. Providing for alterations, additions, changes, in the boundary of school districts, municipalities and other bodies politic for the purpose of taxation.—Campbell of Sedgwick.
40. Validating tax levies heretofore made under the provisions of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 119 of the Laws of 1923, in counties having a population of not less than two thousand nine hundred (2,900) and not more than three thousand five hundred (3,500).—Young.

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41. Relating to drugs, prohibiting the planting, cultivation, protection, harvesting, curing, preparation, bartering, selling, giving away, using or having in possession certain drugs or derivatives thereof, except for medical purposes; amending section 21-2168 of the Revised Statutes of 1923; and repealing said original section.—Tillotson.
46. Making appropriations to the Kansas National Live Stock Show Association of Wichita, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling devices on said show grounds.—Dedrick.
49. Providing for salaries of probate judge and clerks and for probation officers and their salaries in certain counties in Kansas.—Dedrick.
51. Providing for appointment of bailiffs for district courts in counties comprising judicial districts and having a population of more than 110,000 and not over 130,000 inhabitants, providing for their appointment as deputy sheriffs, and their salaries, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Dedrick. Published in official state paper March 1, 1927.
52. Providing for compensation of jurors and witnesses in probate and juvenile court.—Dedrick.
53. Relating to cities of the third class.—Gard.
54. Relating to the fire departments in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing sections 13-736 and 13-373 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict herewith.—Burton.
63. Requiring the conveyance of certain land owned by the state in Pratt county, Kansas.—Berg. Published in official state paper February 5, 1927.
66. Relating to the assignment of bonds registered by the state treasurer and amending section 10-602, article 6, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.—Berryman.
70. Relating to sidewalks, authorizing the board of county commissioners to build and maintain sidewalks between certain cities and authorizing such cities to build and maintain sidewalks to connect therewith.—Chandler.
74. Relating to the time of annual meeting for school districts, and amendatory of section 72-401, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.—Gilmore. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
75. Relating to the police department in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of such members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict therewith.—Gilmore.
76. Providing for civil service examinations for members of the police department in cities of the first class having a population of more than 110,000 which cities have heretofore and are now operating under the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof.—Gilmore. Published in official state paper February 18, 1927.
77. Fixing the date for assessment and taxation of real property; amending section 79-402, Revised Statutes, 1923; and repealing said original section 79-402.—Wilkins.

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80. Relating to the crossing of railroad tracks by drivers of automobiles, busses and trucks transporting pupils from their homes to school and return, and to drivers of all bus lines for hire.—Benson. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
84. Relating to pensions of officers and members of the fire departments and their dependents in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants, and which have adopted the provisions and created a firemen's pension fund under the provisions of the Laws of 1915, chapter 260, being sections 13-718 to 13-729, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1923.—Lindsley. Published in official state paper March 1, 1927.
85. Relating to pensions for officers and members of the fire department and their dependents in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, amending section 1 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Lindsley.
89. Making appropriations to the North Central Kansas Free Fair Association at Belleville, Kansas, to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fair grounds.—Johnson.
93. Relating to the board of education in cities of the first class.—Wallen. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
105. Relating to bounties, authorizing counties to levy a tax to pay bounties under the provisions of sections 19-2307, 19-2308, 19-2309, and 19-2310 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.—Benson.
110. Providing that boards of county commissioners may pay the county's share under the provisions of chapter 1 of the Laws of 1925 of all premiums paid by county or district fair associations or stock show associations for the year 1925, even though the premium list provided for shall not have been filed and approved within the time provided in said act.—Brown. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
111. Amendatory of section 19-1924 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, relating to the sale of old jail buildings and grounds, and providing for the expenditure and use of the funds realized from such sales, and repealing original section 19-1924 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—McGrew. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
112. Relating to asylum for the poor in certain counties.—McGrew. Published in official state paper March 1, 1927.
113. Consolidating the Division of Irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission into a Division of Water Resources in the State Board of Agriculture; Defining the powers and duties of said Division of Water Resources; providing funds for its support; abolishing the Division of Irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission; and repealing any and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Committee on Agriculture. Published in official state paper February 11, 1927.
114. Relating to county buildings, providing for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a courthouse, or a county jail, or both, in counties having a population of sixteen thousand (16,000) or less, amending section 19-1506 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Plummer.
117. Providing for the conveyance of certain lands in Pawnee county, Kansas, the title to which was heretofore conveyed to the state of Kansas by mistake.—Vernon.

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118. Relating to descendant's estates, providing for service of notice of presentation of claims against estates, amending section 22-713 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Vernon.
122. Relating to city courts in cities of the first and second class having more than 13,900 population.—Walker. Published in official state paper March 2, 1927.
123. Pertaining to opium and coca leaves and their derivatives, prohibiting the use, possession and sale thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1921, and also repealing section 1 and 2 of chapter 136 of the Session Laws of 1923, and repealing section 65-615 and 65-616 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923.—Walker. Published in official state paper March 3, 1927.
130. Relating to local health officers, amending section 1 of chapter 202 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Parkhurst.
131. Relating to bridges, authorizing cities of the first class within the state of Kansas to construct bridges in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, any toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states, and to thereafter operate and maintain the same, and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.—Waggener.
136. Relating to the use of any available fund or funds of any special or other school district and authorizing the district board of any such school district to use such moneys for the purpose of retiring bonded indebtedness, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith.—Grabner. Published in official state paper March 9, 1927.
145. Regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers; defining same; providing for the registration, labeling, inspection and analysis; providing for guarantees regarding composition and ingredients; providing for the affixing of labels to the packages thereof as evidence of registration, net weight and guaranty thereof; providing for the collection of registration fees and a tonnage tax from the manufacturers of or dealers in commercial fertilizers; authorizing the expenditure of the funds so derived; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the cancellation of the said registrations; repealing chapter 2, article 12, Revised Statutes of Kansas (annotated), 1923, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.—Committee on Agriculture.
146. Relating to the salaries of clerks of the district court in counties having a population of 20,000 inhabitants or less.—Simpson. Published in official state paper March 14, 1927.
148. Amending section 79-1923, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.—Endres.
155. Relating to public improvements in cities, amending section 12-617 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Perill. Published in official state paper March 2, 1927.
157. Providing for the pensioning and retirement of policemen in cities of the first class having a population of less than 18,000 inhabitants.—Waggener.

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158. Authorizing certain adjoining counties to organize a district to acquire a joint fairground, and to provide for the levy of a tax to maintain the same and to pay premiums.—Short. Published in official state paper March 11, 1927.
159. Relating to cities, providing for zoning therein, amending section 1, of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Nutting.
162. Amending section 17-1717, 17-1718, and 17-1719 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said sections.—Rees.
167. Authorizing cities of the second class with a population in excess of 4,000 and not exceeding 12,000 to levy in addition to other taxes prescribed by law, a tax for the purpose of aiding in the support of a hospital wherein charitable aid is extended in medical care or surgical treatment to patients of such city, fixing the maximum limits thereof, and prescribing the conditions incident to such levy, amending section 14-601, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Boyce. Published in official state paper March 2, 1927.
169. Relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator. McGugin.
174. Making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office of the American Legion and the preservation of banners, mementos, relics, flags and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late World War.—Hauke.
178. To amend section 72-3016 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Talbot. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
189. Prescribing qualifications for grain inspectors, and providing for an examination of the condition of grain-laden cars in railroad yards; amending section 75-1706, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section; and repealing section 34-112, Revised Statutes of 1923.—Cave. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
194. Authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate money for paying premiums or prizes only on school, live stock, domestic science, fine arts and agricultural exhibits.—Albert.
197. Relating to cemeteries, defining the powers of cemetery corporations or associations, authorizing the sale of certain cemetery lands, amending section 17-1301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Talbot. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
198. Relating to and providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required to be given by officers and employees of the state, where bonds are required to be given and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act.—Committee on State Affairs. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
210. Relating to the judge of the police court in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, requiring such judge to execute a bond to the city conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and fixing his salary.—Burton. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.

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219. Relating to cities of the first class, providing for the qualification for mayor and commissioners in cities governed by a board of commissioners, amending section 13-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Wallen. Published in official state paper March 3, 1927.
220. Relating to automobile license tags and road markers, providing for the manufacture of such tags at the State Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas, making appropriation therefor, and providing for the distribution of such license tags and road markers.—Webb.
227. Authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a dairy commissioner, defining his powers and duties; defining standards for dairy products; fixing fees for the manufacture of dairy products and for licensing dairy manufacturing concerns and their agents; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of this act; providing a penalty for the violation of these provisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Committee on Agriculture. Published in official state paper March 31, 1927.
231. Making appropriation for the operation of the State School Book Commission.—Committee on Ways and Means.
232. Making appropriations for the official state paper for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
233. Making appropriations to pay for the storing and properly displaying the records, relics, etc., of individuals, etc., who fought in the war of the Union, in the Grand Army Museum, and to pay for publishing the reports of the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to the governor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
234. Making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office, the preservation of banners, mementos, relics, flags, and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late war with Spain, and of other patriotic organizations of the state of Kansas, and of publication of reports of the department commander to the governor, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
236. Amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section, relative to the appointment, term, qualifications of bank commissioners and deputies; interest in banks.—Committee on Banks and Banking.
240. Authorizing the straightening of the channel of Soldier creek by digging new channels within and upon the grounds of the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, granting a right of way through said grounds for such purpose, and authorizing and empowering the State Board of Administration of Kansas to coöperate and contract with the North Topeka drainage district board for the purpose of completing such channels within the state property; and build a bridge over Soldier creek and making an appropriation to pay the cost thereof.—Neiswender. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
241. Authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of more than one hundred fifty million dollars to levy a tax to pay judgments in addition to all other levies.—McGrew.

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242. Amending section 12-1608, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the publication of quarterly financial statements of the city treasurer of every city, and repealing said original section 12-1608, and sections 14-413 and 15-417, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.—Bennett. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
245. To appropriate and disburse certain moneys received from the national government for the counties in the state of Kansas where formerly existed the United States forestry reserve.—Cave. Published in official state paper February 26, 1927.
249. Relating to acquiring of county fair grounds by purchase, lease or otherwise, providing for the payment of same, amending section 2-207 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Pleasant.
254. Providing for holding terms of the district court at the cities of Independence and Coffeyville, in Montgomery county, Kansas, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.—McGugin.
257. Relating to married insane persons and the mortgage, lease or sale of real estate in which the insane person has an interest or an inchoate interest, amending section 39-221 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Walker.
262. Authorizing counties having a population of not more than thirty thousand, and containing within said county a city of the first class, to levy taxes for the purpose of providing hospital service for the indigent poor of said county and city.—Waggener.
263. Relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1923.—Brown.
264. Authorizing cities of the first class to issue bonds for the payment of any judgment in excess of \$50,000 which has been rendered against it prior to the passage of this act.—Perrill. Published in official state paper March 2, 1927.
265. Relating to the first election and the tenure of office of the commissioners first elected in cities under the city manager plan having a population of eight thousand or less.—Bowman.
276. Relating to elections, and providing for the filing of nomination papers, amending section 25-305 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Brown. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
277. Amending section 12-645, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the protection from flood waters, and the method of paying therefor, and the assessment of special benefits that may accrue to property especially benefited by the construction of a storm sewer in cities of the first class, and repealing section 12-645, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.—Waggener. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
280. Relating to the release of sureties on bonds of guardians, providing the method therefor, amending section 38-231 of the General Statutes, 1923, and repealing said original section 38-231.—Rees.
282. To amend section 29-419, General Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 29-419.—Jackson of Bourbon.

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285. Relating to taxation, providing the limit of levy for current expenses by certain counties, amending section 79-1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Cave. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
287. Relating to county and city jail prisoners being employed, and providing for an allowance for such employment.—Barrier.
288. Relating to county jail prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the place of their employment, or in going to and from such employment, and providing a penalty therefor.—Barrier.
289. Providing for the quarantine and control of the European corn borer and all other dangerous insect pests and plant diseases; imposing certain powers and duties on the Kansas State Entomological Commission; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.—Committee on Agriculture. Published in official state paper March 1, 1927.
291. Amending section 22-1007, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to executors and administrators, and repealing said section 22-1007.—McGrew.
295. Relating to and requiring a uniform printing of coupons pertaining to Kansas municipal bonds.—Mack.
296. Providing for salary of commissioner of the poor in certain counties, and for clerk hire, amending section 39-509 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Dedrick. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
298. Fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help, amending section 75-3135 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by section 7, chapter 7, of the Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, and repealing said original section 75-3135.—Committee on Banks and Banking. Published in official state paper March 10, 1927.
299. Relating to drainage or levees, amending section 24-101 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 24-101.—Plummer. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
300. Providing for the safe-keeping of negotiable securities and intangible property belonging to cities, the result of gift or bequest.—Scates.
303. Relating to the terms of court in the thirty-third judicial district, and fixing the time for the holding of the same.—Vernon.
304. Relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levies in cities of the second and third classes, amending section 79-1928 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 283 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Bradney.
308. Relating to the creation of taxing districts comprising unincorporated towns and villages, for the purpose of providing fire protection and street lighting, providing for the formation of such district, for the levy of a tax therein, and for the expenditure of such taxes for fire protection and street lighting, and for the disorganization of such districts.—Coffman.
309. Amending section 12-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 12-1201, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.—Committee on Cities of First Class.

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312. To amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said section 1 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and relating to salaries of certain county officials.—Abrahams. Published in official state paper March 2, 1927.
322. Providing a fund for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of county buildings in counties having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more than 45,000, and also having a military post located within said county, and authorizing the board of county commissioners in each county of the state to levy a tax therefor annually, in addition to other tax levies provided by law.—McKone. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
328. Relating to county and industrial fairs, for the improvement of agriculture, live stock, manufactures and domestic arts, through competitive exhibits at such fairs, in counties having a population of 62,000 or less; for the standardizing of premium lists at such fairs; for the control of shows, games, amusements, and other concessions at such fairs; for the making of appropriations therefor, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.—Committee on Agriculture. Published in official state paper March 2, 1927.
332. Relating to county poultry show associations, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriations for paying premiums therefor.—Hayes.
333. Giving authority to take depositions within the state of Kansas, amending section 60-2823 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Dawson.
335. Fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 100,000 and less than 125,000, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.—Dedrick. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
336. Relating to city courts in townships located in counties having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 125,000 inhabitants; defining the jurisdiction thereof; limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said townships; amending sections 20-2001, 20-2002 and 20-2015 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Dedrick. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
342. Relating to the notice of purchase of second-hand motor vehicles, repealing sections 8-117 and 8-118 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.—Walker. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
343. To amend section 68-706 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said section.—Pleasant. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
350. Making appropriations to the Kansas Free Fair Association of Topeka, Kansas, to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fair grounds.—Hamilton.
353. Relating to drainage districts and amendatory of section 24-459, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.—McGrew.

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357. Relating to making an appropriation for improvement, repairs and maintenance of the state John Brown Memorial Park for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and the reappropriation of any balances in any of the said items for the purpose therein indicated.—Perrill.
358. Authorizing cities of the third class having a population of more than nineteen hundred (1,900) and an assessed valuation including intangible personal property of more than three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) to fund outstanding warrants.—Endres. Published in official state paper February 26, 1927.
363. Making it an offense for any officer, director, employee, or attorney of any state bank or trust company to receive any commission or gift in connection with any loan, and providing penalty for the violation thereof.—Committee on Banks and Banking.
369. Relating to banks and banking, amending the following sections of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, to wit: Sections 9-109, 9-111, 9-112, 9-125, 9-130, 9-135, 9-132, 9-140, 9-173, 9-101, as amended by chapter 85, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and 9-102 as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Committee on Banks and Banking.
375. Making appropriations to reimburse George E. Gano for money advanced to pay the cost and expense of constructing cattle barns on the state fair grounds.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
382. Relating to cosmetologists, creating a Board of Examination and Registration, providing for inspection of the sanitary conditions of their places of business, regulating schools of cosmetology and apprentices, and providing for fees to be paid.—Committee on Hygiene and Public Health.
384. Relating to supreme court employees, amending section 75-3122 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 75-3122.—Broadie. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
386. Relating to township buildings, providing for the disposition of certain of such buildings.—Chandler.
389. Relating to barbers and the State Board of Barber Examiners, amending sections 65-1803, 65-1804, 65-1806, 74-1801, 74-1803, and 74-1804 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Committee on Hygiene and Public Health.
396. Relating to the boundaries of cities of the second and third class.—Shukers. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
397. Relating to a state flag, designating the form and color thereof, and providing for its use.—Committee on Military Affairs. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
406. Authorizing county commissioners of certain counties of population of ten thousand or less to acquire and own fairgrounds and to receive and accept gifts or donations therefor.—Caster.

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412. Relating to state departments and officers and amending sections 75-2105, 75-2106 and 75-2107 of the Revised Statutes and repealing said original sections.—Spilman. Published in official state paper March 25, 1927.
415. Relating to the salary of county clerk and county treasurer, amending section 28-102 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.—Flanders and Fishman. Published in official state paper March 18, 1927.
426. Concerning waters and watercourses in cities of the second class, amending section 14-701 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 14-701.—Niles. Published in official state paper March 10, 1927.
428. Relating to the curbing, guttering, grading and paving or hard surfacing, graveling or otherwise, improving, of certain streets in cities of the first, second or third class of less than 65,000 inhabitants, and county roads and highways connecting therewith, or extending along the corporate limits thereof, and amending sections 12-647, 12-648, 12-649 and 12-652 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Pfeiffer. Published in official state paper March 25, 1927.
430. Relating to cemeteries, providing for the sale of lands of abandoned cemeteries, and the disposition of the proceeds of such sales.—Johnson. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
441. Relating to workmen's compensation, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and section 44-113, 44-114, 44-115, and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.—Committee on Judiciary.
442. Relating to the leasing of school grounds or playgrounds for oil and gas, authorizing school district boards to make such leases.—Knox. Published in official state paper March 9, 1927.
450. Making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of article 9, chapter 2, Revised Statutes of 1923, to the Kansas State Poultry Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Abrahams.
455. Relating to the removal of hedge fences, weeds, signboards or board fences bordering on any highway in this state, providing for payment of expense connected therewith, amending section 19-2612 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Haucke.
458. Relating to the annexation of territory to cities of the first class.—Jones. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
464. To amend chapter 263 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, relating to the distribution to the University of Kansas of the reports of the supreme court.—Morgan. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
466. Relating to the office of state librarian, amending section 75-3128 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 262 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing the amended section.—Pleasant.
469. Limiting the levy for the support of certain schools and repealing sections 72-3012, 79-1918 and 79-1919 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.—Committee on Education. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.

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474. Relating to the taxation of moneys and credits, providing for penalty, amending chapter 277 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925 as amended by chapter 278 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapters 277 and 278, section 79-1407 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.—Committee on Assessment and Taxation. Published in official state paper February 28, 1927.
478. Relating to taxation, providing for the listing of property for taxation, amending section 79-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Newkirk. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
485. Fixing the terms of court in the thirty-second judicial district, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. Price and Hamilton.
486. To amend section 28-321, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and relating to salary of county assessor.—McGrew. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
497. Making an appropriation for the protection of agricultural, horticultural and apiary interests of Kansas under the charge and control of the State Entomological Commission, and appropriating to the commission for the work of the commission all money paid into the state treasury under section 2-702 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
502. Relating to cemeteries, providing for the formation of cemetery districts, and for the levying of a tax upon all taxable property of the township in which lies the greatest portion of territory comprising the cemetery district, amending section 1, chapter 148, of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Boyce.
507. Authorizing the use of forty acres of the State Demonstration and Experimental Station, at Colby, Kansas, by the Thomas County Fair Association for its use as a fair ground, and its reversion if fairs are not held thereon.—Woofter.
516. Fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 110,000, and less than 125,000, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.—Dedrick. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
523. Making appropriations to provide funds for the duplication of federal funds for extension work in agriculture and home economics.—Committee on Ways and Means.
524. Making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 72-4301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, promoting vocational education in the state, and providing for the revolving fund.—Committee on Ways and Means.
526. To amend section 1, chapter 99, of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Vernon. Published in official state paper March 16, 1927.
530. Relating to tuition in all the high schools of Kansas, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Fisher. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.

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543. Relating to the State Board of Treasury Examiners, providing for the designation of state depositories, and amending section 75-2402 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Committee on State Affairs.
553. Making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses for the School Code Commission.—Mack and Young. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
574. Authorizing school districts and rural high-school districts to unite in the construction of school buildings.—Committee on Education. Published in official state paper March 9, 1927.
578. Relating to boards of directors of drainage districts, providing for their election, qualifications and tenure of office, amending section 24-409 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Neiswender.
581. Relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the handling of the funds of such board, amending section 72-1715 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Lindsley. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
582. Relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the duties of the president thereof, amending section 72-1709 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Lindsley.
587. Relating to registration fees for and taxation of real-estate mortgages, amending section 4 of chapter 273 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.—Graber. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
591. Providing for licensing public dance halls, the fee for same, and regulation of road houses and public dance halls and surrounding grounds, also penalties for violation of same, in counties having a population of more than 110,000 and less than 130,000 population, and excepting certain cities from the license fee, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.—Campbell of Sedgwick.
593. Relating to the improvement and conservation of the quality of the surface waters of Kansas, for the protection of the aquatic life of the state.—Richardson.
619. Relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a general public charity fund in cities of the first class having a population of more than 55,000 and less than 80,000, and providing for an election for that purpose.—Abrahams.
632. Making appropriation for painting and repairing, furnishing and upkeep of the governor's mansion, alteration of garage and repairing sidewalks, walks and drives in grounds and all other upkeep of executive mansion and grounds.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 11, 1927.
638. Providing for and relating to city courts in cities of the first class having a population of not less than 110,000, and repealing sections 20-1701 to and including section 20-1731 of the Revised Statutes for 1923, and sections 1 to 20, inclusive, of chapter 133, Session Laws of 1923, and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, chapter 155, Session Laws for 1925.—Committee on Cities of First Class. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.

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639. Making appropriations to the Kansas state fair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and providing for handling of moneys received by such fair; for permanent improvements; and authorizing the State Fair Board to contract for the construction of an automobile display building upon state's property and granting the right therefor, and providing for the leasing thereof.—Committee on Ways and Means.
642. Making appropriation for the payment of the appraised value, damages and court costs, in the matter of the condemnation by the state of Kansas of the tract of land and buildings thereon in Johnson county, Kansas, known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in accordance with house joint resolution No. 1, session of 1927; and making further appropriation for the restoration, improvement and maintenance of the said real estate and buildings thereon.—Committee on State Parks and Memorials. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
643. Making appropriation to pay the expenses actually incurred by certain members of the Senate and House, as committees investigating various institutions for information of the legislature of 1927, for transportation and other expenses as authorized by the Senate and House.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper February 28, 1927.
644. Relating to the State Board of Pharmacy, providing for the distribution of all fees received by said board.—Committee on Ways and Means.
645. Relating to district courts in counties of over 60,000 and less than 100,000 population, providing for appointment of bailiffs and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-410 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Committee on Judiciary.
646. Relating to roads and highways, creating a state highway commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and maintenance of a system of state highways and for the reimbursement of benefit districts, and repealing chapter 213 and chapter 214, Laws of 1925.—Committee on Roads and Highways. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
648. Making appropriations for salaries, wages, maintenance and repairs, and for the erection of buildings, and for permanent improvements for the Topeka State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, Larned State Hospital, State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons, Kansas, State Training School at Winfield, Kansas, Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Norton, Kansas, and the State Orphans' Home at Atchison, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
653. Making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas State Soldiers' Home and for the Mother Bickerdyke Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 12, 1927.
663. Amending section 74-106 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.—Committee on State Affairs. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
664. Relating to a revision of the school laws of the state of Kansas and providing for a commission to carry out such work.—Committee on Education. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.

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665. Making appropriations to pay the salaries and traveling expenses of the board of managers of the Kansas Soldiers' Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
668. Relating to public schools in cities of the second class, providing for the attachment of territory to cities, when such territory is outside of the city limits but adjacent thereto, and repealing chapter 222 of the Session Laws of 1925.—Committee on Education.
669. Relating to the Division of Vital Statistics of the Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the Division of Vital Statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 16, 1927.
670. Relating to cemetery corporations.—Committee on State Affairs.
673. Relating to the making of special improvements in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of over 110,000, and providing for the issuing of tax bills in payment therefor and the payment and collection thereof, and the procedure relating thereto, and restricting the operation of all acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions hereof.—Committee on Cities of First Class. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
675. Making appropriations for repainting the walls of the two east corridors on the first and second floors of the statehouse; for touching up stains caused by roof leaks in the dome; for new sashes for certain windows in the statehouse; for iron protectors for railings on the fifth floor; for radiator shields; and for painting and equipping the office of the state architect.—Committee on Building and Grounds. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
678. Making appropriations for the state printing plant for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means.
681. Amending section 5, chapter 258, Session Laws of 1925, relating to the salaries of the officers and employees of the Public Service Commission, repealing said original section, and making appropriations therefor.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published official state paper March 23, 1927.
682. Making appropriations for the executive and judicial departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help; and requiring all fees collected by state officers to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state; amending original sections 75-3102, 75-3111, section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 25, 1927.

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683. Making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House bill No. 441, session of 1927, relating to the commissioner of workmen's compensation, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1928.—Committee on Ways and Means.
685. Authorizing counties in western Kansas where drought has existed to purchase and distribute seed grain and feed for horses and mules to farmers who are otherwise unable to obtain such grain and feed.—Committee on Agriculture. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
686. Appropriating all moneys received by the state treasurer and placed in the highway fund, as provided in House bill No. 646 of the Session of the legislature for 1927, and directing the distribution of the same; and repealing original sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 8, Laws of Kansas, 1925.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 18, 1927.
687. Requiring the inspection of car-lot shipments of Irish potatoes, providing for establishment of official standards and grades, providing for the collection and expenditure of inspection fees, making appropriation of such fees and appropriation to cover preparatory work hereunder, providing that inspection certificates shall be *prima facie* evidence of the things therein stated, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.—Committee on Agriculture. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
688. Relating to salaries of county attorneys in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants.—Committee on Fees and Salaries. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
689. Relating to salaries of registers of deeds in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants.—Committee on Fees and Salaries. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
690. Making appropriations to pay the salaries and expenses of the State Oil Inspection Department in carrying out the provisions of chapter 274 of the Session Laws of 1925.—Committee on Ways and Means.
692. Appropriating money as provided in House bill No. 646, session of the legislature, 1927, for the administration and maintenance of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for additional expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
694. Making appropriations for miscellaneous appropriations, for special repairs, clerical hire, traveling and incidental expenses, operation of departments, boards and commissions and for departments and purposes herein provided for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.
695. Making appropriations for miscellaneous purposes.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 23, 1927.

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1. Declaring certain land and buildings thereon, known as the old Shawnee Mission in Johnson county, Kansas, to possess unusual historical interest, providing for the acquirement thereof by condemnation, and the restoration and preservation of the buildings situated thereon.—Myers. Published in official state paper February 10, 1927.
12. Accepting the provisions of the commonly-called Sheppard-Towner act. Shukers. Published in official state paper March 17, 1927.
14. Relating to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express expense in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927.—Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 7, 1927.
16. Relating to, and in recognition of, the courageous service of Edward Ransom, guard at the Kansas State Penitentiary and making an appropriation to compensate him therefor in appreciation of such service. Committee on Ways and Means. Published in official state paper March 21, 1927.
17. Relating to an appropriation to the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Norton, for new boiler and equipment pursuant to section 1, House bill No. 648, session of the legislature, 1927.—Committee on Ways and Means.

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14. Relating to the appointment of a State School Code Commission.—Young and Mack.
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No. 50. An act relating to trust companies and repealing sections 17-2001 to 17-2017, both inclusive, being all of article 20 of chapter 11, Revised Statutes of 1923. By Senator Getty.	36	44	198				
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No. 64. An act creating a State Bureau of Identification, providing for the appointment of a superintendent and other employees thereof, defining their duties, providing for purchase, installation and maintenance of radio broadcasting, etc. By Senator Bennett.	37	44	263						
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No. 66. An act providing for the establishment, construction, and maintenance of a polytechnic school to be known as the State Polytechnic College of Kansas, and to be located at or near the city of Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas. By Senator Smyth.	40	44	259						
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No. 78. An act providing for students from one high-school district attending another high school, and providing for the payment of tuition of such student. By Senator Laing.	43	47	127	180	219				276				
No. 79. An act providing penalties for injuring, destroying or removing marker or traffic sign along state highways. By Senator Gray.	43	47	76	.....	149	165	.....	.....	156	.....	476	493	492
No. 80. An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-6404, and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Spencer.	43	47	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 81. An act amending section 60-2504, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Knapp.	43	47	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 82. An act amending sections 72-5201 and 72-5202 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to free dental inspection in public schools, and repealing said original sections 72-5201 and 72-5202. By Senator Behrens.	43	47	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 83. An act relating to assessment and taxation, providing for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. By Senator Behrens.	43	47	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 84. An act relating to the State Fire Marshal Department, the Oil Inspection Department, the State Fish and Game Warden's Department, the State Hotel Commissioner's Department, the State Board of Review, the Mining Examining Board Department, the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, the State Board of Graduate Nurses' Examination and Registration, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, directing the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury by each of said boards, and remitted into the state treasury by each of said boards and departments, as provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law relating and pertaining to each of said boards and departments. By Committee on Ways and Means.	43	44	.....	144	.....	44	76	.....	141	154	.....	169	.....
No. 85. An act relating to hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, and the regulation thereof by the state hotel commissioner, and amending sections 36-103, 36-106, 36-111 and 36-121, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Graybill.	46	52		518	166 232	234	284		515	537		537	

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No. 92. An act repealing section 47-646, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to killing dogs found worrying or injuring sheep. By Senator Beltrons.	46	52	132		
No. 93. An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the several positions of justice of the supreme court by conventions: amending sections 25-202, 25-205, 25-206 and 25-213 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Bennett.	46	52			
No. 94. An act to define, regulate and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof. By Senator Knapp.	46	52	136		
No. 95. An act relating to educational work of college grade maintained wholly or in part by public taxation in cities of the first class and of the second class, and in counties maintaining a community high school, for state aid for the same, and appropriating funds to pay such state aid for the biennium ending June 30, 1929. By Senator Knapp.	47	52	189		
No. 96. An act relating to the taxation of grain delivered to elevators and cooperative marketing associations. By Senator Hegler.	47	52	452		
No. 97. An act prohibiting interference with the contracts of cooperative marketing associations, declaring such acts to be misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor, and creating a civil liability for encouraging or permitting delivery of produce in violation of marketing agreements of marketing associations, providing for the recording of marketing contracts, and for other purposes. By Senator Hegler.	47	52	333		
No. 98. An act amending section 9-141 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to banks and banking. By Senator Davis.	51	57	78	108	110
No. 99. An act relating to the buying and selling of grain on a future-payment contract, requiring of a bond by any person, firm or corporation engaged in such business, and providing penalties for violations thereof. By Senator Dalton.	51	58	105	162	165 171
No. 100. An act relating to cities, authorizing cities to purchase or lease land to be used as public parks, public squares, market squares or landing fields for aircraft, to improve said lands, or to dispose of the same, amending section 12-1301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Nixon.	51	57	165	288	296 299
No. 101. An act amending section 72-3016 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Graybill.	51	57	127		

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No. 102. An act relating to the repavement of streets, avenues or alleys and payment of the cost thereof in cities of the second class. By Senator Graybill.	51	57	105		162	165		171		431	456	464
No. 103. An act to amend section 72-3505 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section 72-3505 and also section 72-3504 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923..... By Senator Graybill.	51	57	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 104. An act amending section 12-906 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to what hours poll books shall be kept open in cities of the first and second class, when such books shall be closed, the notice of the clerk copies for political parties, and repealing said section 12-906 of the Revised Statutes of 1923..... By Senator Graybill.	51	57	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 105. An act relating to absent voters, providing for voting by such persons at primary and general elections, amending sections 25-1101, 25-1102, 25-1103, 25-1104, 25-1105, 25-1108 and 25-1109 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Johnson.	51	57	145	.....	218	.....	.....	236	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 106. An act relating to registration of voters in cities of the first and second class, amending section 12-904 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Senator Johnson.	51	57	130	.....	218	.....	.....	236	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 107. An act amending sections 17-1717, 17-1718 and 17-1719 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, and repealing said sections. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	52	57	100	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	429	.....	.....	.....

No. 108. An act to limit the liability of a bank or trust company for nonpayment of a check through error. By Committee on Banks and Banking.	52	58	.....	76	84	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 109. An act authorizing the forwarding of negotiable paper for collection directly to the payor. By Committee on Banks and Banking.	52	58	142	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 110. An act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payment and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of checks or drafts against bank accounts... By Committee on Banks and Banking.	52	58	.....	.....	76	84	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 111. An act making appropriations for paying the expenses of conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929... By Committee on Ways and Means.	52	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	58	.....	101	104	108
No. 112. An act making appropriation of the money set aside by chapter 214 of the Laws of 1925 for the maintenance of the State Highway Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1927. By Committee on Ways and Means.	52	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	58	.....	101	104	108
No. 113. An act relating to the giving of bonds in garnishment proceedings, amending section 60-942 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Hegler.	52	58	86	.....	286	319	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 114. An act relating to the issuance of licenses by the state fire marshal and collection of fees from owners and operators of motion picture projection machines and spot lights, amending section 2 of chapter 170 of Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Senator Spencer.	52	58	75	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 115. An act to provide for detaching any portion of territory under the authority of the board of education in any city of the second class and attaching it to any adjacent school district. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	57	63	127	.....	213	216	.....	237	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 116. An act providing for stenographers for county attorneys in counties having a population of more than twelve thousand (12,000) and less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and containing a city of the second class. By Senator Hammond.	57	63	155	.....	218	222	.....	271	271	.....	.....	.....
No. 117. An act relating to cemeteries in cities of the second and third class, providing for the appointment of a board of directors with power to make and enforce rules and regulations, defining the duties of the board, providing for compensation to the secretary thereof, and providing a method for abandoning such method of governing such cemeteries. By Senator Hammond.	57	63	100	.....	138	.....	.....	145	.....	487	.....	537

No. 124. An act relating to the management and control of state banks, amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on Banks and Banking.	57	63	136	76 288						
No. 125. An act amending section 28-114 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to salaries of registers of deeds and clerk hire in the various counties of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section. By Senator Thorne.	60	63	155							
No. 126. An act limiting consolidation of cities and extension of city limits by confining such consolidation to cities of the same county and such extensions to land in the same county. By Senator Thorne.	60	63	129	218	268					
No. 127. An act to encourage the production of more and better live stock..... By Senator Call (by request).	60	63	132							
No. 128. An act prescribing qualifications for grain inspectors, and providing for an examination of the condition of grain-laden cars in railroad yards; amending section 75-1706, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section; and repealing section 34-112, Revised Statutes of 1923..... By Senator Parker of Morris.	62	83	198							
No. 129. An act making appropriations for the State Geological Survey and for investigation of waters of the Neosho and other rivers as sources of water supply, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929..... By Senator Frizzell.	62	83	263							
No. 130. An act providing a guarantee fund for the protection of depositors in banks organized under the laws of the state of Kansas, creating a conservation fund, and creating a Guarantee Fund Commission to conserve and administer the depositors' guarantee fund, and repealing sections 9-201 to 9-217, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923..... By Senator Bennett.	62	83		222						
No. 131. An act to amend section 4, chapter 217 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1919, and repealing said original section. By Senator Baker (by request).	62	83	105							
No. 132. An act amending section 13-1708 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923, and repealing said original section 13-1708 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for the year 1923. By Senator Knapp.	62	83	169							

No. 139. An act in relation to the acquisition of land by the United States for governmental purposes, ceding exclusive jurisdiction over the same, and exempting the same from taxation. . . . By Senator Davis.	77	83	93	138	149	144	431	456	464
No. 140. An act relating to criminal procedure and providing for grand juries in counties having a population of more than 125,000, and the prosecution of public offenses by special prosecutors. By Senator Getty.	77	83	105	162	183	184			
No. 141. An act relating to the state printer, amending section 75-1017 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Getty.	77	83	223	286		300	476	493	501
No. 142. An act relating to the appointment of a bailiff or bailiffs by the judges of the district courts of this state and defining the duties of such bailiffs and fixing their compensation. By Senator Van De Mark.	77	83	166	286		291	406	415	422
No. 143. An act relating to the fees of coroner, and repealing section 28-111 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Senator Thorne.	77	83	155	218		268			
No. 144. An act relating to local health officers, amending section 1 of chapter 202 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Senator Baker.	83	91	259						
No. 145. An act relating to bridges; authorizing counties and/or cities of the first class within the state of Kansas to construct bridges in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, any toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states, and to thereafter operate and maintain the same and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith. By Senator Symms.	83	91	198						
No. 146. An act relating to banks and banking, amending the following sections of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, to wit: Sections 9-109, 9-111, 9-112, 9-120, 9-125, 9-130, 9-135, 9-132, 9-140, 9-173, 9-101 as amended by chapter 85, Session Laws of Kansas, 1923, and 9-102 as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts, etc. By Committee on Banks and Banking.	83	91		412					
No. 147. An act in regard to law libraries in counties now having or hereafter acquiring a population of eighty thousand or more, and providing funds for maintenance of said libraries, and amending section 19-1309, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 19-1309. By Senator Getty.	83	91	183	242	276	256	487	515	531

No. 155. An act making appropriation for the establishment of a state nursery at Manhattan, Kan., for the growth of trees in western Kansas, and providing for the free distribution of such trees. By Senator Gray.	90	98	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 156. An act providing for the supply of year tags for automobile registration plates by the State Board of Administration. By Senator Gray.	90	98	.....	223	.....	440	.....	.....	.....
No. 157. An act relating to the release of sureties on bonds of guardians, providing the method therefor, amending section 38-231 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 38-231. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	90	98	127	239	218	.....	239	.....	.....
No. 158. An act relating to rates of interest, amending section 41-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 41-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	90	98	136	.....	218	.....	270	270	.....
No. 159. An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of more than 75,000, and concerning park commissioners, amending section 13-1302 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-1302. By Senator Baker.	90	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 160. An act fixing the salary of the city treasurer in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, amending section 13-525 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-525. By Senator Baker.	90	98	169	.....	241	243	251	.....	387
No. 161. An act authorizing cities having a population of over 40,000 and less than 70,000 inhabitants to make an extra levy for taxes to maintain its fire department, amending section 13-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-705. By Senator Baker.	90	98	169	.....	241	276	244	254	387
No. 162. An act relating to the police department in certain cities of the first class having a population of more than 45,000 inhabitants and less than 70,000 inhabitants, fixing the compensation and establishing the regulations for members of such departments, amending section 13-2308 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-2308. By Senator Baker.	90	98	169	.....	241	.....	243	251	410
No. 163. An act relating to the limitation of tax levies in cities of the first class having a population of less than 70,000 and more than 40,000, and amending chapter 281 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 281. By Senator Baker.	90	98	169		242	276	245	245	410

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No. 164. An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 70,000; providing for the establishment, regulation and control of boulevards therein, amending section 13-2311 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 13-2511.....By Senator Baker.	90	98	169		242		243	250		366	379	387
No. 165. An act to amend section 47-209 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Baker.	90	98	127	.....	218	.....	.....	238	.....	521	536	537
No. 166. An act relating to the qualifications of commissioners in cities of the first class, and amending section 13-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Baker.	90	98	169	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 167. An act authorizing cities of the first class to issue bonds for the payment of any judgment in excess of \$50,000 which has been rendered against it prior to the passage of this act. By Senator Arbuthnot.	90	98	169	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 168. An act relating to taxation of legacies and successions, and amending section 79-1501 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Senator Apt.	91	98	136	100	218	.....	.....	270	270	.....	.....	.....
No. 169. An act providing for the removal from office of elective county and district officers and election of a successor. By Senator Thorne.	91	98	105	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 170. An act to repeal section 19-536 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.....By Senator Thorne.	91	98	155	.....	218	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 171. An act relating to the enlargement of city limits and repealing sections 12-501 and 12-502 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. By Senator Immell.	91	98 131	132 169	.....	.....	440	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 172. An act concerning assessment and taxation, providing for the assessment of the interests of shareholders of national, state and other banks, and also in loan and trust companies, organized under the laws of the state of Kansas or of the United States, amending chapter 276, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Senator Norman.	91	98	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 173. An act relating to the keeping of records of all bonds owned by banks and of stocks, bonds and other property deposited in escrow or for safe-keeping with banks. By Senator Hegler.	91	98	136	.....	306 322	.....	311	.....	.....	.....
No. 174. An act amending section 50-149 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, pertaining to unfair discrimination and providing a penalty therefor, and repealing original section 50-149. By Senator Hegler.	91	98	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 175. An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto. By Committee on Banks and Banking.	91	98	.....	118 216 358	.....	.....	370	.....	.....	.....
No. 176. An act amendatory of section 19-1924 of the Revised Statutes 1923, relating to the sale of old jail buildings and grounds, and providing for the expenditure and use of the funds realized from such sales, and repealing original section 19-1924, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Senator Getty.	97	104	170	.....	242	.....	243	250	.....	.....
No. 177. An act relating to asylum for the poor in certain counties. By Senator Getty.	97	104	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 178. An act in regard to option agreements with respect to real property upon which there has been constructed a dwelling house in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) By Senator Getty.	97	104	170	.....	317	.....	.....	328	486	531
No. 179. An act in relation to roads and highways, amending section 68-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original section 68-703. By Senator Getty.	97	104	235	.....	317	.....	.....	328	.....	537
No. 180. An act relating to taxation, providing for an additional levy of taxes for construction and repair of buildings on poor farms in certain counties. By Senator Vincent.	97	104	121		241		243	253	280	307

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No. 195. An act relating to fire escapes, amending section 36-116 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Hammond.	109	114										
No. 196. An act relating to the taxation of dogs, and providing for the payment of sheep, cattle and swine killed by dogs, wolves and coyotes. Repealing sections 79-1301, 79-1302, 79-1303, 79-1304, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. . . . By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	109	114	207	190 195	361			391				
No. 197. An act authorizing cities of the third class having a population of more than 2,100 and an assessed valuation, including intangible personal property, of more than \$3,100,000 to fund outstanding warrants. By Senator Laing.	109	114	121	213 230								
No. 198. An act to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said section 1 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and relating to salaries of certain county officials. By Senator Baker.	113	120	155	272	218							
No. 199. An act relating to fish and game, providing for fish and game preserves and recreational grounds, and for foresting thereof, creating a commission to be known as the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, providing penalties for the violation of this act, making certain appropriations, and repealing chapters 171, 172, 176, section 2 of chapter 178, and chapter 257 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 32-115, 32-116, 32-119, 32-122, 75-1601, 75-1604 and 75-1605 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. By Committee on Fish and Game.	113	120			162	322	192	192	302	287	332	341

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No. 215. An act relating to the court of Topeka, providing for a clerk and deputy clerks of said court, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-1915 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Baker.	119	126	136	218	265	265	287	307	375
No. 216. An act to provide for the purchase of the property of the Atchison Brick, Tile and Coal Mining Company, at Atchison, Kan., and for the establishment of a branch of the State Penitentiary thereon. By Senator Symms.	119	126	192						
No. 217. An act relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, or their wives or widows, providing for the payment of the expense thereof, amending sections, 73-301 and 73-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	120	126	166	242	243	250	287	307	314
No. 218. An act relating to rural high schools, amending section 72-3304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	120	126	215		440	443			
No. 219. An act changing the boundary of the nineteenth judicial district, creating the twenty-fifth judicial district of the state of Kansas, providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing the terms of court in said district, prescribing the rules covering actions brought and pending in the nineteenth judicial district and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. By Senator Nixon.	120	126	170	278	278	273	287	341	344
No. 220. An act making appropriations for legislative expenses. By Committee on Ways and Means.	125	127			127	128	129	132	135
No. 221. An act relating to the several fee boards existing pursuant to the provisions of law pertaining to each, namely: the State Barber Board, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Embalming, the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Board of Optometry, the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, and the State Board of Pharmacy, and providing that each such board shall pay monthly into the state treasury all fees received by it; and further providing a method of handling such fees so remitted into the state treasury, and making appropriations for the operation of each such board, and repealing all acts and parts of acts which are in anywise inconsistent with or conflict with the provisions of this act. By Committee on Ways and Means.	125	128		229	128	132	220	482	486
No. 222. An act relating to the adoption of children from the State Orphans' Home institutions and associations under the supervision of the State Board of Administration, providing for the blanketing thereof, and repealing chapter 272 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1923. By Committee on Charitable Institutions.	125	131		218	208	268	279	307	314

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No. 223. An act to license and regulate the business of making loans in the amount or of the value of three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than ten per cent per annum, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	125	131	224									
No. 224. An act making appropriations to the Kansas Free Fair Association of Topeka, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fair grounds. By Senator Baker.	125	131	322									
No. 225. An act authorizing the bank commissioner to employ counsel in certain instances, and making appropriations for the expenses thereof. By Senator Apt.	125	131	178				180	190		395		
No. 226. An act concerning roads and highways, providing for a poll tax and certain exemptions therefor; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, amending section 68-201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Vincent.	125	131	165									
No. 227. An act providing for the levying, collecting and paying of an income tax on individuals and providing penalties for nonpayment thereof. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	126	131	129	190			230	227				
No. 228. An act relating to the sale of real estate on executions or other court order, and repealing sections 60-3439 to section 60-3464, inclusive, and section 60-3466 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Committee on Judiciary.	131	141		365	343	383		364 376				

No. 229. An act to require municipalities and political subdivisions of the state of Kansas to keep complete and accurate accounts of all public-work construction and of the cost thereof done for or on behalf of such municipalities and political subdivisions, by force account or day labor.....By Senator Parker of Morris.	131	141	207	231 373	401				
No. 230. An act relating to certain rural high-school districts and to the powers and duties of their boards, and election thereof. By Senator Thorne.	131	141	188	345	371				
No. 231. An act to amend chapter 240, page 318, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, relating to the formation of junior high schools, providing for an additional levy in rural high-school districts maintaining junior high schools.....By Senator Thorne.	131	141	165			294			
No. 232. An act amending section 7 of chapter 175, Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section.....By Senator Gabrielson.	131								
No. 233. An act making appropriation to pay the per diem and mileage of Senator W. C. Whitney for attendance upon the special session of the legislature of 1919.....By Senator Gray (by request).	131	141	263 307						
No. 234. An act relating to roads and highways, amending section 68-709 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 68-709.....By Senator Getty.	134	141	235	317			431	477	464
No. 235. An act relating to fees and salaries of certain officers and persons in counties having a population of 125,000 or over, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.....By Senator Getty.	134	141	226				431	456	464
No. 236. An act to amend section 39-509, Revised Statutes of Kansas 1923, and relating to salary of commissioner of poor in certain counties. By Senator Getty.	134	141	191	263 272					
No. 237. An act in relation to county assessors and office deputies in counties of 110,000 population.....By Senator Getty.	134	141	212	242	245	248			
No. 238. An act relating to roads and highways, amending section 68-702 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 68-702.....By Senator Getty.	134	141	235	374					
No. 239. An act to amend R. S. 13-2701 and R. S. 13-2703, and repealing original R. S. 13-2701 and R. S. 13-2703...By Senator Getty.	134	141	212	242	244	254			
No. 240. An act relating to the appointment of county assessors and office deputies, amending section 28-321 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 28-321. By Senator Getty.	134	141	212	242					

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No. 247. An act relating to the boundaries of cities of the second and third class. By Senator Knapp.	135	141	207	386 394	361				
No. 248. An act providing for a tax upon tobacco sold within the state of Kansas, for the collection of said tax for the registration of dealers in tobacco, and providing penalties for violation thereof. By Senator Spencer.	135	141	452						
No. 249. An act relating to state departments and officers, and amending sections 75-2105, 75-2106 and 75-2107 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	135	141		440					
No. 250. An act relating to the maintenance, care and treatment of inmates in State Hospitals for the Insane or Epileptic, or State School for the Feeble-minded, and repealing section 76-1611 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	135	141			343	351			
No. 251. An act relating to the recovery of money by the state for the support of inmates of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic, amending section 39-232 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	135	141 383		386	343	350	521	536	537
No. 252. An act relating to charitable or benevolent organizations proposing to solicit funds in any state more than one county, or in counties having a population of more than 65,000; providing for a certificate by the State Board of Administration in such cases, and adding sections 17-1706 and 17-1707 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	135	141			343	350			
No. 253. An act relating to inmates of the State Industrial School for Boys at Topeka, Kan., and of the State Industrial School for Girls at Beloit, Kan., providing for partial reimbursement to the state for their support, and repealing section 76-2106 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	135	141			343	349			
No. 254. An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-103, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	135	141	280	241					
No. 255. An act amending section 72-3106, Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to the tax levy in counties under the Barnes high-school law, and repealing said original section. By Senator Laing (by request).	140	148	165		343	356	481	521	530

No. 262. An act relating to liens on personal property, for services performed and materials furnished, amending section 58-201 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Warren.	140	140	160	219	264	514	.....
No. 263. An act to amend R. S. 13-2215, and repealing original R. S. 13-2215. By Senator Getty.	140	148	191	242	243	.....	.....
No. 264. An act relating to common carriers in cities. By Senator Getty.	140	149	452	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 265. An act to amend chapter 263 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, relating to the distribution to the University of Kansas of the reports of the supreme court. By Senator Spencer.	140	149	185	242	243	.....	.....
No. 266. An act relating to the ownership, breeding and propagation of fish. By Senator Geddes.	145	149	189	.....	261	276	502
No. 267. An act providing for and establishing a state home for the care of destitute and dependent persons, residents of the state, relieving the several counties of the state thereof, prescribing for admittance of persons therein the payment by counties for their care, and providing for recovery of the capital cost of persons therein by the state and county, and directing the sale by the county commissioners of its home or farm maintained for such purpose, and making appropriations therefor. By Committee on Ways and Means.	145	147	.....	185	191 233	224	.....
No. 268. An act relating to weights and measures; establishing a Weights and Measures Commission and a Weights and Measures Department; prescribing the duties and powers thereof; providing for the inspection of scales and measuring devices and fixing fees therefor, establishing standard units of weights and measures; regulating the means of weighing. By Senator Schmidt.	148	153	215	261	.....	.....	.....
No. 269. An act relating to rural high-schools; relieving certain territory in rural high-school districts from the school tax levied by said rural high-school district, providing for the payment of tuition for certain pupils residing in said rural high-school districts. By Senator Knapp.	148	153	165 322	256	.....	.....	.....
No. 270. An act amending section 60-2823 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Knapp.	148	153	183	.....	226	.....	.....
No. 271. An act for the suppression of contagious and infectious diseases, and for the registration of bees in the state of Kansas, by creating the office of state apiarist and to define the duties thereof. And repealing all laws in conflict with this act. By Senator Behrens (by request).	148	153		223			

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No. 272. An act relating to cemeteries, and authorizing a tax levy by counties for the upkeep and maintenance of abandoned cemeteries. By Senator Gray.	148	153	207		343			351				
No. 273. An act relating to hunting licenses and providing a fee to the county clerks issuing such licenses, amending section 32-104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Parker of Morris.	148	153	223									
No. 274. An act relating to obstructing the flow of surface water and amending section 24-105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923. By Senator Parker of Morris.	148	153										
No. 275. An act making appropriations for deficiency claims against the state..... By Committee on Claims and Accounts.	148	150	224			379		238		366	396	410
No. 276. An act relating to speculative securities; providing for the licensing and bonding of brokers of such securities by the bank commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. By Senator Warren.	151	164	188									
No. 277. An act relating to mutual telephone companies, amending section 78-704 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Senator Parker of Morris (by request).	151	165	263									
No. 278. An act relating to cities of the third class and to sites for county courthouses..... By Senator Smyth.	151	165	199		286	319		292		321	341	344
No. 279. An act relating to salary and mileage of county commissioners, amending section 28-121 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Senator Fuzzell.	151	165	199		345	407		353	381	367		415

No. 280. An act relating to the redemption of real property from sale under execution, special execution or order of sale, and to amend section 60-3439, Revised Statutes 1923, and repealing said original section.....By Senator Van De Mark.	151	165	322	.....	412	.....	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 281. An act amending section 3 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 3.....By Senator Van De Mark.	151	165	183	.....	286	477	293	473	464	502	511	.....
No. 282. An act amending section 7 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas. By Senator Van De Mark.	151	165	183	.....	286	.....	293	473	464	493	492	.....
No. 283. An act amending section 18 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 18.....By Senator Van De Mark.	151	165	183	.....	286	.....	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 284. An act amending section 19 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 19.....By Senator Van De Mark.	151	165	183	.....	286	.....	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 285. An act amending section 24 of House bill No. 1 of the 1927 session of the legislature of the state of Kansas, and repealing said original section 24.....By Senator Van De Mark.	151	165	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 286. An act appropriating certain money for the repair and upkeep of the first capitol of Kansas on the military reservation at Fort Riley, Kansas.....By Senator Schmidt.	152	165	380	.....	.....	.....	382	492	.....	536	537	.....
No. 287. An act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Laws of 1923, relating to revenues accruing from the use of grand stands upon fairgrounds.....By Senator Baker.	152	165	207	.....	358	.....	370	.....	379	396	410	.....
No. 288. An act relating to election districts and polling places, amending section 25-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section.....By Senator Sparks.	152	164	178	.....	242	.....	246	.....	366	396	410	.....
No. 289. An act establishing and relating to a judicial council. By Senator Geddes.	152	165	216	.....	317	.....	329	.....	406	415	422	.....
No. 290. An act relating to rural high schools, validating and legalizing acts, bonds and tax levies of rural high-school districts organized in conformity and compliance to the present laws relating to the rural high schools.....By Senator Johnson.	152	164	189		251	487	273	484	482	521	531	

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No. 291. An act relating to city forestry in cities having a population of less than 65,000; empowering the governing bodies of such cities, or the boards of park commissioners thereof, to plant, remove, trim, protect and care for trees in public streets, avenues, boulevards, alleys, parks and other public grounds; to levy a tax for such work; and to levy special assessments for planting trees. By Senator Johnson.	152	164	207		345			353			536	537
No. 292. An act relating to line roads between townships and counties, providing for the repairing, maintaining and improving and inspection of such roads, amending sections 68-527, 68-528, 68-529 and 68-533 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Call.	152	165	295		358	511		369	508	502	536	537
No. 293. An act amending section 2, chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. . . By Senator Laing.	152	164	198		343			355				
No. 294. An act relating to licenses, providing for the procuring of licenses by peddlers and itinerant merchants operating outside the limits of incorporated cities, amending sections 19-2205, 19-2206, 19-2207 and 19-2208 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	152	165	207	229								
No. 295. An act relating to the sale of real estate on executions or other court order, and repealing sections 60-3439 to section 60-3464, inclusive, and section 60-3466 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Senator Gray.	152	165	259									
No. 296. An act relating to warrants of certain community high-school districts and authorizing such community high-school districts to issue bonds to fund outstanding warrants of such community high-school districts. By Senator Gray (by request).	152	164	198		242		243	247		366	379	387

No. 297. An act prohibiting any person maliciously inducing or attempting to induce any member or stockholder of a cooperative marketing association to break his marketing contract with such association, providing penalties therefor, and providing for the recovery of exemplary damages therefor. By Senator Hegler.	152	165	333	450	447				
No. 298. An act relating to garnishment proceedings, amending sections 60-3494 and 60-3495 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Hegler.	152	165	235						
No. 299. An act relating to transportation of persons, freight and property by motor vehicles, amending section 1 of chapter 206 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. . . . By Senator Hegler.	152	165	349						
No. 300. An act relating to the recording of cooperative marketing contracts. By Senator Hegler.	153	165	189	340	342				
No. 301. An act relating to the Revised Statutes, providing for bringing the Revised Statutes of 1923 up to date by the making of a new and complete index to the Revised Statutes of 1923, including the Session Laws of 1925 and 1927, to be printed in a supplement containing the Laws of 1925 and 1927, arranged and numbered by sections to correspond with the Revised Statutes and fully annotated to supreme court decisions, and making appropriation therefor. By Senator Baker.	153	165	333		440	442			
No. 302. An act relating to fees to be charged by the Public Service Commission. By Committee on Fees, Salaries and Mileage.	153	165							
No. 303. An act relating to the deposit of public funds and providing security therefor, and amending paragraph 9-142, Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923. By Senator Parker of Morris.	153	164	183	373		390	476	502	511
No. 304. An act relating to sections 9-216 and 9-217 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections. . . . By Senator Gabrielson.	153	164	183	345	354		476	502	511
No. 305. An act amending section 13-611 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Hegler.	153	164	222						
No. 306. An act providing for the government of the Kansas Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan., and the Mother Bickerdyke Annex to the Kansas Soldiers' Home, at Ellsworth, Kan., abolishing the Board of Managers now in control of said institutions and repealing sections 76-1903 to 76-1923 of the 1923 Revised Statutes of Kansas. By Senator Spencer.	158	165	199						
No. 307. An act relating to the use of funds paid to fireman's relief associations in cities having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 80,000. By Senator Baker.	158	164	223	243	244	255	279	290	307

No. 313. An act to enable counties, boards of education, school districts, rural high-school districts, community high schools and cities of the state of Kansas to fund and refund their indebtedness. By Senator Knapp.	158	164	169	231	290	282	431	456	464
No. 314. An act concerning the partition of real property, and authorizing compulsory partition in certain cases. . . . By Senator Davis.	159	165	367						
No. 315. An act relating to cities of the first, second and third class, providing for the enactment of ordinances by vote of the electors of such cities, amending section 1, chapter 99 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 13-1811 and 14-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act. . . . By Senator Bennett.	159	164	411						
No. 316. An act relating to the State Board of Embalming, regulating the fees to be charged by such board, providing for the payment of the members of such board and the secretary thereof, providing for the renewal of licenses, and registration of apprentices and the fees to be charged therefor, providing for reciprocity with other states, amending sections 74-1795, 65-1702 and 74-1704 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original sections. . . . By Senator Bennett.	159	165	207	286		301	439	477	464
No. 317. An act repealing section 1, chapter 99 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, sections 13-1811 and 14-1801 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, relating to the enactment of ordinances, by vote of the electors of cities of the first, second and third class. By Senator Bennett (by request).	159	164	296	343		352			
No. 318. An act creating a branch of the State Agricultural School, to be located at Altamont, Labette county, Kansas, to be known as the "Southern Branch of the State Agricultural School," providing for the control and management of the same by the State Board of Regents, authorizing the transfer of buildings and lands now a part of the Altamont community high school and providing appropriations therefor. By Senator Call.	159	165	259						
No. 319. An act relating to commercial feeding stuffs, amending sections 2-1001, 2-1002, 2-1003, 2-1008 and 2-1011 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Call (by request).	159	164							
No. 320. An act relating to cosmetologists, creating a Board of Examination and Registration, providing for inspection of the sanitary conditions of their places of business, regulating school of cosmetology and apprentices, and providing for fees to be paid. . . . By Senator Morton.	159	165		372	223				

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No. 321. An act making appropriation to pay the several counties of the state the expenses incurred in the maintenance of destitute insane persons who have been refused admission to the state insane hospitals for want of room or discharged therefrom to make room for others. By Committee on Ways and Means.	159	159 162	272			169	162	166	166	262	276	275
No. 322. An act providing for the establishment and continuance of an insurance department and for the regulation and supervision of the insurance, indemnity, fidelity, surety, and casualty business in the state of Kansas and repealing chapter 40 and sections 17-104, 17-1801, 17-1802, 17-1803, 17-1804, 17-1805, 17-1806, 17-1807, 75-901, 75-902, 75-903, 75-904, 75-905, 75-906, 75-907, 75-908, 75-909, 75-3116, 75-3117 and 75-3166 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 1 of chapter 182 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 183 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 184 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and section 1 of chapter 185 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 186 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 187 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and section 10 of chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925... By Committee on Insurance.	159	159 162		159 180			186	184	184	197	212	214
No. 323. An act authorizing school districts and rural high-school districts to unite in the construction of school buildings. By Senator Norman.	159	164	189		345							
No. 324. An act relating to civil service in cities of the first class, amending section 13-701 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Senator Getty.	164	177	223		243		244	255		321	336	344

No. 325. An act providing for a Board of Medical Registration and Examination in the state of Kansas, and amending section 74-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing the original section 74-1001 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923..... By Senator Getty.	164	177	295	.....	440	442	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 326. An act designating county commissioner districts in counties having a population of 120,000 or more..... By Senator Getty.	164	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 327. An act amending section 24-459 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section 24-459. By Senator Getty.	164	177	431	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 328. An act relating to roads and highways, providing for the improvement of public roads in counties having a population of over 20,000, providing for the condemnation of necessary land therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost of such roads and highways. By Senator Thorne.	164	177	224	.....	373	379	.....	390	480	477	515	503
No. 329. An act exempting from taxation all property belonging to hospitals having an accredited training school for nurses. By Senator Whitman.	164	177	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 330. An act relating to punishment for felony, providing additional punishment for second and third convictions. By Senator Hammond.	164	177	224	.....	286	.....	.....	292	490	487	521	530
No. 331. An act relating to high schools, providing for the payment of tuition in counties having a population of more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) and less than sixty-five thousand (65,000), and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith..... By Senator Vincent.	164	177	215	.....	361	367	.....	391	.....	410	422	430
No. 332. An act relating to the control and management of the Kansas Soldiers Home at Dodge City and the Mother Bickerdike Annex at Ellsworth, located in Ford and Ellsworth county, Kansas, respectively, and repealing chapter 74, article 23, Revised Statutes 1923, relating thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they may be inconsistent or conflict with the provisions of this act. By Committee on Ways and Means.	167	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	179	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 333. An act directing that all custodial moneys now on deposit in any bank or banks in the state of Kansas to the account of certain officers be paid into the state treasury of Kansas; prescribing the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer; making appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928; and further providing for the transfer of all unexpended balances in each fund on July 1, 1928, to the general revenue fund of the state. By Committee on Ways and Means.	167	173					173	184	184	262	276	275

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No. 334. An act relating to trade-marks and the registration thereof, and repealing sections 81-101, 81-102, 81-103, 81-104, 81-105, 81-106, 81-107, 81-108, 81-109 and 81-110, of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	167	177			343			364				
No. 335. An act relating to the registration of municipal bonds by the state auditor and the fees to be charged therefor, amending section 75-512 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923 and repealing said original section..... By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	168	177	.....	.....	343	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 336. An act relating to notaries public, amending section 53-104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923 and repealing said original section..... By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	168	177	.....	.....	343	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 337. An act relating to warehouses and warehousemen, supplemental to the warehouse receipts act..... By Senator Dalton.	168	177	.....	.....	223	.....	440	441	.....	511 515 521	536	537
No. 338. An act relating to predatory animals, authorizing county commissioners to appropriate funds for the eradication of such animals, and repealing section 19-2307 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Senator Immell.	168	177	258	.....	373	.....	.....	400 401	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 339. An act relating to bond elections and prescribing the qualifications of electors at such elections. By Senator Immell (by request).	168	177	322	.....	373	.....	.....	389	.....	487	515	.....
No. 340. An act relating to the office of state librarian, amending section 75-3128 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 262 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing the amended section. By Senator Apt.	168	177	199	.....	242	.....	244	253	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 341. An act pertaining to elections for increased levy in taxing districts, amending section 79-1937 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section. By Senator Knapp.	168	177	258						
No. 342. An act relating to the levy in district schools maintaining a high school. By Senator Knapp.	168	177	198	345					530
No. 343. An act providing for licensing public dance halls, the fee for same, and regulation of road houses and public dance halls and surrounding grounds, also penalties for violation of same, in counties having a population of more than 110,000 and less than 130,000 population, and excepting certain cities from the license fee, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Senator Hegler.	168	177	432		403				
No. 344. An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the hard-fiber twine plant revolving fund of the Kansas State Penitentiary. By Committee on Ways and Means.	168	173				173	185	185	276
No. 345. An act in reference to change of venue in district courts in counties having two divisions of the district court. By Senator Baker.	168	177	322						275
No. 346. An act amending section 68-301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Senator Bennett.	168	177	189	286					
No. 347. An act amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 278 and section 2 of chapter 277 of the Session Laws of 1925, relating to the taxation of money and credits, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	168	168 173	180 190 216 230						
No. 348. An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than forty-five thousand (45,000) to purchase and maintain automobiles for the sheriffs of such counties, to be used by them in lieu of an allowance for mileage. By Senator Nixon.	175	187	215	361			390		
No. 349. An act relating to the salary of county engineers, amending section 28-119 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Immell (by request).	175	187	199						
No. 350. An act providing for the purchase of land on which is located the site of Fort Wallace, in Wallace county, providing for a building on such lands, and making appropriations therefor. By Senator Immell (by request).	175	187	224						
No. 351. An act making an appropriation for the government cemetery in the city of Wallace, Wallace county, Kansas. By Senator Immell.	175	187	224						

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No. 352. An act providing for the supervision, regulation and conduct of the transportation of persons for hire by taxicab operators; conferring jurisdiction upon the Public Service Commission to license and regulate such transportation; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment for violation thereof, and repealing acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act. By Senator Baker.	175	187	452									
No. 353. An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Kansas Commission for the Blind, and for the salaries of employees, and other authorized expenditures of said commission. By Senator Baker.	175	187	203									
No. 354. An act relating to the salary of county clerk and county treasurer, amending section 28-102 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Davis (by request).	175	187	215									
No. 355. An act creating a State Board of Dental Examiners, defining its powers and duties and disposition of fees, and repealing sections 65-1401, 65-1402, 65-1403, 65-1404, 65-1405, 65-1407, 65-1408, 74-1401, 74-1402, 74-1403, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, being all of chapter 203, Session Laws of 1925. By Senator Call.	175	187	215									
No. 356. An act relating to fair associations in counties having a population of not more than 2,500 and providing for the levy of a tax by the board of county commissioners of such counties to pay existing judgments against any such fair associations. By Senator Frizell (by request).	175	187	223		412			433				

No. 357. An act relating to liens upon crops for labor performed and materials furnished in connection therewith and providing for the filing and enforcing of such liens. By Senator Friezel (by request).	175	187	322			
No. 358. An act relating to jurors, amending section 43-116 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Schmidt.	176	187	235			
No. 359. An act providing for security for costs in civil actions in district courts, amending section 60-2401 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing same. By Senator Hegler.	176	187	259			
No. 360. An act relating to roads and highways, providing for the regulation of motor vehicles upon such roads or highways, preventing loitering on such roads and highways or grounds adjacent thereto, regulating the construction of stands or similar places of business along such roads or highways, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. By Senator Hegler.	176	187	235			483
No. 361. An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the handling of the funds of such boards, amending section 72-1715 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Hegler.	176	187	215	405	361	
No. 362. An act to provide for interrogatories, answers thereto and their admission as evidence in civil actions. By Senator Hegler.	176	187	259			
No. 363. An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the duties of the president thereof, amending section 72-1709 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Hegler.	176	187	215	405	361	
No. 364. An act relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and other propositions to a vote of the people, amending section 25-605 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Hegler.	176	187	259		412	433
No. 365. An act relating to fire drills in the schools of Kansas, and the teaching of the dangers from fire, and repealing section 31-208 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas from fire. By Senator Spencer.	176	187	215		373	400
No. 366. An act providing for the levying of a county tax for school purposes and directing the distribution thereof. By Senator Spencer.	176	187	215			
No. 367. An act relating to salaries of sheriff and undersheriff in certain counties in the state of Kansas. By Senator Spencer.	176	187	215			

No. 375. An act relating to divorce, making incurable insanity an additional ground for divorce, and providing for the procedure in cases where such insanity is alleged as a ground for divorce. By Senator Warren.	177	187				
No. 376. An act relating to taxation, and repealing section 79-203 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Senator Johnson.	177	187	258	412		
No. 377. An act defining and fixing the amount of liability of hotel and innkeepers to their guests for loss of money, valuables, baggage and other property at said hotel or inn, providing punishment for violation hereof, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Senator Immell (by request).	177	187	259			
No. 378. An act relating to unlawful collection, gathering up, taking in or trafficking in receptacles registered or bearing a trade-mark as provided by law. By Senator Getty.	181	187	333		440	443
No. 379. An act amending sections 71-102 and 71-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the sale and taking of sand, oil, gas, gravel and natural products from the bed of any river which is the property of the state or any island therein, repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Senator Baker.	181	187	215			
No. 380. An act amending section 72-104 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to the requirement for admission to state schools of higher education of the state of Kansas. By Senator Spencer.	181	187				
No. 381. An act providing for the appointment of a secretary of the State Board of Regents of the state of Kansas, and repealing sections 2 and 4, chapter 259, of the Session Laws of 1925. By Senator Spencer.	181	187	308			
No. 382. An act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in penal and/or reformatory institutions of the state of Kansas and its political divisions and providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry. By Senator Sparks (by request).	181	187	223			
No. 383. An act amending section 79-2303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Senator Schmidt.	181	187	258	412		433
No. 384. An act to amend section 72-3803 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and to repeal said original section. By Senator Schmidt.	181	187	198	361	367	392
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No. 391. An act providing for the establishment of a branch of the Kansas Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients, to be located in Cherokee county, Kansas, providing for the regulation and control of the same and construction of necessary buildings, and making appropriations therefor. By Senator Sparks.	182	187	295	405 449	447			
No. 392. An act relating to the personal earnings of debtors, providing for the application of wages to payment of debts and exemption therefor, amending sections 60-3494 and 60-3495 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Senator Vincent (by request).	182	187	235					
No. 393. An act relating to the collection of a check or draft drawn on an insolvent bank and providing for the collection thereof from the payee or his assigns. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	182	187	198	385	399			
No. 394. An act providing classification of certain intangible personal property, defining secured debts, and providing for taxation thereof by the use of taxation stamps, and fixing penalties in connection therewith. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	182	186	229	190 229	228	487	484	521
No. 395. An act authorizing counties to levy and collect taxes for the purpose of paying the expenses of a public-health nursing association. By Senator Graybill.	182	187	258					
No. 396. An act providing for compensation for workmen injured in certain industries, fixing a schedule of awards, providing penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of commissioner of workmen's compensation to administer the same, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-115 and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Committee on Judiciary.	187	197	330		302			
No. 397. An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiroprody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiroprodists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act. By Committee on Temperance and Hygiene.	191	197	427	305	396	310	385	411 482
No. 398. An act making appropriations for salaries and wages, maintenance, general repairs, upkeep and permanent improvements for the following correctional and penal institutions of the state of Kansas: The State Industrial School for Boys at Topeka, the State Industrial School for Girls at Beloit, the State Industrial Farm for Women at Lansing, the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, and the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to each such institution at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; creating a revolving fund for the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, for the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing; and providing for the payment of fees received and moneys collected at each of said institutions into the state treasury and making appropriation of the same. By Committee on Ways and Means.	196	200				200	216	395 411

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No. 399. An act providing for the appointment of secretary of the State Board of Regents of the state of Kansas, and repealing section 4, chapter 289 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925. By Committee on Education.	196	197 200		449			447				
No. 400. An act relating to motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, providing for the registration thereof and fixing the fees therefor; creating the Vehicle Department and office of vehicle commissioner, and providing for the transfer of records thereto; requiring reports of accidents; imposing certain duties and obligations upon owners and operators; regulating court procedure in certain actions hereunder; preventing taking transfer or use of vehicles without the consent of the owner; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act, repealing sections 8-101, 8-102, 8-103, 8-104, 8-105, 8-106, 8-107, 8-109, 8-110, 8-111, 8-112, 8-113 and 8-115 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 83 of the Laws of 1925, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	196	201		197							
No. 401. An act to prevent the sale of stolen motor vehicles, to facilitate the recovery thereof, and providing penalties. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	197	201		197							
No. 402. An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for licensing motor-vehicle operators and chauffeurs, defining the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to make uniform laws relating thereto. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	197	201		197							

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No. 413. An act amending chapter 165 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925 relating to salaries and fees of probate judges, and clerk hire in the various counties of the state of Kansas. By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	214	220			373	383		388				
No. 414. An act relating to the State Board of Education, amending sections 74-201, 72-102 and 74-202, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original sections 74-201, 72-102 and 74-202. By Committee on Education.	214	220					440	444				
No. 415. An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens in the cities of the state of Kansas, amending sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, declaring this act to be supplementary to section 72-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original sections 72-1202 and 72-1203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. By Committee on Education.	214	220			386			397		492	531	531
No. 416. An act relating to the establishment of rural high-school districts containing incorporate cities, amending section 42-3504 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 42-3504. By Committee on Education.	214	220			386			397				
No. 417. An act relating to the State School Book Commission, amending sections 74-301 and 72-4105 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing original sections 74-301 and 72-4105. By Committee on Education.	214	220		445			440	444				

No. 418. An act authorizing certain third-class cities to levy a tax for the support of a county fair, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriation for the support of such fair, and providing for a board to manage the same. By Committee on Cities of the Third Class.	220	233	.....	317	.....	328	.....	482	.....	531	.....	531
No. 419. An act relating to the compensation, expenses, clerk hire and duties of the county superintendent of public instruction, amending sections 72-204 and 28-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Education.	233	257	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 420. An act relating to roads and highways, creating a State Highway Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of a system of state highways, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1923 and section 68-403 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Committee on Roads and Bridges.	234	257	.....	438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 421. An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state all moneys in the separate fund from fees, bonuses and royalties derived from leases for the production of gas and oil and other mineral purposes on state's property. By Committee on Ways and Means.	234	240	260	490	.....	240	.....	367 372 394 414 411 490 486	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 422. An act making appropriation for the fuel and freight on same for the institutions under charges of the Board of Administration for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and otherwise providing for the freight charges on such fuel. By Committee on Ways and Means.	234	240	260	.....	.....	240	.....	366	379	.....	387	.....
No. 423. An act authorizing and directing the Executive Council of the state of Kansas to contract for light, heat and power for the State Capitol Building, the Memorial Building and the State Planning Plant of the state of Kansas for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and making appropriation therefor. By Committee on Ways and Means.	234	240	260	.....	.....	240	.....	305	411	.....	415	.....
No. 424. An act making appropriations to aid and assist private orphanages, homes for aged and charitable homes of the state under certain conditions, and providing for their visitations, inspection, supervision and reports. By Committee on Ways and Means.	234	240	276	261	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 425. An act making appropriations for deficiency claims and pensions against the state. By Committee on Claims and Accounts.	241	241	308	256	.....	316	324	.....	411	.....	415	.....
No. 426. An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a library fund. By Committee on Cities of the Third Class.	241	257		343 412								

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NUMBER AND TITLE.	Read first time.	Read second time, and referred.	Report of committee.	Subsidiary motions.	Committee of whole report.	Engrossed.	Rules suspended; placed on third reading.	Read third time.	Action of Senate.	Action of House.	Enrolled.	Action of governor.
No. 427. An act relating to the state architect, amending sections 75-3133 and 75-3134 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923 and repealing said original section. By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	257	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	298	404	396	411	415
No. 428. An act providing for the assessment and taxation of life insurance and fire insurance companies; amending section 79-324 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 79-324. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	262	275	.....	326 339 360	.....	.....	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 429. An act relating to the assessment and taxation of mutual insurance companies; amending section 79-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 and repealing said original section 79-1201 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	262	275	.....	326 339 360	.....	.....	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 430. An act providing for petition by landowners in a township in regard to live stock running at large therein, providing for action by the board of county commissioners upon such petition, defining the term landowners, amending sections 47-101 and 47-102 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	262	275	.....	.....	343	348	.....	389	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 431. An act relating to fire protection, amending sections 31-101, 31-102, 31-106, 31-107, 31-113, 31-208, 36-116, 44-103, 72-4601, 72-4604, 72-4605 and 72-4606 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	262	275	.....	.....	386	.....	.....	423	.....	521	537	537
No. 432. An act making appropriation to the private institutions of the state of a charitable nature under certain conditions, and for their visitation, inspection, supervision and reports. By Committee on Ways and Means.	275	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	284	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 433. An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the industrial department, Western University, Kansas City, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	288	338	445	439	439	501
No. 434. An act relating to the State Penitentiary, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2426 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section. By Committee on Ways and Means.	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	288	291	.....	395	411	415
No. 435. An act relating to the State Industrial Reformatory, providing for the payment of wages to convicts who are employed, providing for the disposition of such wages, amending section 76-2321 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section. By Committee on Ways and Means.	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	288	290	.....	367	379	387
No. 436. An act making appropriations for permanent improvements, for the current expenses and for permanent improvements for the School for the Blind, at Kansas City, Kansas, and for the school for the Deaf at Olathe, Kansas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and appropriating fees and moneys received at each of said institutions; creating a summer school at the School for the Blind; and repealing chapter 74, article 4, R. S. 1923, relating to Commission for the Blind. By Committee on Ways and Means.	.....	288	.....	.....	431	288	293	420	410	456	460
No. 437. An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas Vocational School at Topeka for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	294	302	.....	.....	464	302	311	421	410	439	501
No. 438. An act making appropriation for salaries and wages, revolving funds, maintenance, improvements, equipment of all departments and activities of the state educational institutions of Kansas under the State Board of Regents, for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements, for the purchase of land, and for all expenses of every kind and character incurred by the institutions, and authorizing and fixing the fees and charges for students and officers attending the said institutions or dealing with them, classifications of fees and creating revolving funds, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. By Committee on Ways and Means.	303	306		438		306	319	438	431	515	538
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NUMBER AND TITLE.	Read first time.....	Read second time, and referred.....	Report of committee.....	Subsidiary motions.....	Committee of whole report.....	Engrossed.....	Rules suspended; placed on third reading.....	Read third time.....	Action of Senate.....	Action of House.....	Enrolled.....	Action of governor.....
No. 439. An act relating to a revision of the school laws of the state of Kansas and providing for a commission to carry out such work. By Committee on Education.	304	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432	421	.....	.....	.....
No. 440. An act relating to rendering of accounts by guardians and providing for an accounting to the court appointing the guardian, and for the sending of a copy of such account to the Board of Administration, amending section 39-223 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and repealing said original section. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 441. An act to require certain relatives of indigent poor persons to contribute to the support of such persons, and providing legal procedure for the enforcement thereof. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	307	319	.....	.....	412	.....	.....	434	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 442. An act to provide for the location, erection and equipment and for the organization and management of an asylum for the mentally infirm and dangerous insane, and the commitment and transfer of such persons thereto, and regulating their confinement therein, and relative to the transfer of inmates of such asylum to state hospitals for the insane, and to amend R. S. 76-2460. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	314	319	.....	.....	412	.....	.....	435	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 443. An act relating to taxation and exempting certain property therefrom..... By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	314	319	.....	.....	413	.....	.....	.....	461	.....	.....	.....
No. 444. An act recreating and reestablishing the Department of Labor and Industry, defining its powers and the duties of the officers thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act..... By Committee on Labor.	319	332	.....	449	.....	.....	447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 445. An act making appropriations for deficiency claims against the state. By Committee on Claims and Accounts.	320	321	362	326	.....	365	375	446	.....	482	486
No. 446. An act authorizing and directing tax levies for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal and the semiannual interest on the bonds of the state of Kansas, known as the soldiers' compensation bonds. By Committee on Ways and Means.	320	326	.....	.....	.....	326	335	.....	410	422	430
No. 447. An act making appropriations for legislative expenses. By Committee on Ways and Means.	332	336	.....	.....	.....	336	335	.....	345	348	357
No. 448. An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished and for sundry claims against the state, session of 1927. By Committee on Claims and Accounts.	332	332	362	336	.....	365	375	446	.....	482	486
No. 449. An act making appropriations to the state grain inspection department to pay the necessary salaries and expenses in carrying out the provisions of chapter 34, article 1, chapter 34, article 3, and chapter 75, article 17, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts to supplement and amendatory thereto, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929; providing a method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury pursuant to law. By Committee on Ways and Means.	378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	.....	439	477	464
No. 450. An act concerning the title of property owned by a municipal university in a city of the first class, and also the title to property decded to cities of the first class as trustee for said municipal university. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	378	387	.....	.....	.....	440	441	.....	482	531	531
No. 451. An act making appropriations for payment of accounts for supplies furnished for legislature 1927, and for claims against the state. By Committee on Claims and Accounts.	383	.....	416	.....	.....	.....	434	.....	482	502	530
No. 452. An act authorizing and directing the clerk of the supreme court of Kansas to deposit in the state treasury certain uncalled for and disbursed custodial moneys in his hands, providing for the method of handling such moneys by the state treasurer, and making appropriations therefor. By Committee on Ways and Means.	409	.....	.....	413	.....	413	416	.....	482	515	530
No. 453. An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer certain moneys received from the sale of stamps on cigarettes and to deposit in a special fund for the purpose of administering and carrying out the provisions of law relating thereto. By Committee on Ways and Means.	409	.....	.....	414	.....	414	417	.....	482	502	511
No. 454. An act authorizing counties of 15,000 population or less to purchase and distribute seed grain and feed for horses and mules to destitute farmers, providing for the payment of the cost of such seed and feeds, and providing for repayment by the recipient of such aid. By Committee on Agriculture.	430	430	438	449	.....	447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TITLE AND HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS—CONCLUDED.

NUMBER AND TITLE.	Read first time.	Read second time, and referred.	Report of committee.	Subsidiary motions.	Committee of whole report.	Engrossed.	Rules suspended; placed on third reading.	Read third time.	Action of Senate.	Action of House.	Enrolled.	Action of governor.
No. 455. An act providing for a commission to investigate the subject of teachers' pensions and report thereon to the legislature. By Committee on Federal and State Affairs.	438	439	.....	445 450	.....	.....	447	.....	.....	502	.....	.....
No. 456. An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of state to transfer to the general revenue fund of the state certain moneys from the separate fund known as commercial feeding stuffs fund. By Committee on Ways and Means.	439	445	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	453	.....	492	531	531
No. 457. An act relating to public schools in cities of the second class, providing for the attachment of territory to cities, when such territory is outside of the city limits but adjacent thereto, and repealing chapter 222 of the Session Laws of 1925.... By Committee on Education.	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 458. An act making appropriations to pay certain persons for services rendered to the legislature, session of 1927. By Committee on Ways and Means.	464	474	.....	508	.....	515	474	472	512	501 515	536	537
No. 459. An act making appropriation for legislature expenses. By Committee on Ways and Means.	476	481	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	478	.....	482	482	481
No. 460. An act relating to the division of vital statistics of the State Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the Division of Vital Statistics, and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section, and repealing House bill No. 669, session of legislature of 1927..... By Committee on Ways and Means.	481	485	.....	.....	.....	.....	485	.....	.....	501	537	537

No. 461. An act appropriating the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the proceeds of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 73, article 1, Revised Statutes of 1923. By Committee on Ways and Means.	486	491	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	491	512	.....	515	536	537
No. 462. An act relating to the time in which soldiers of the world war may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for service in said war, and amending section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by chapter 240, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said chapter 246, Session Laws of 1925, and repealing sections 73-125, 73-126, 73-127, 73-128, 73-129, 73-130, 73-131, 73-132, of the Revised Statutes of 1923, relating to right of appeal. By Committee on Ways and Means.	486	491	.....	517	.....	.....	.....	491	512	517 523	515 521	536	537
No. 463. An act to provide revenue for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	520	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520	521	.....	521	536	537

No. 8. Recommending to the electors that they vote for or against a convention to revise, amend or change the constitution of the state of Kansas. By Senators Baker, Apt, Thorne and Parker of Lyon.	150						
No. 9. A resolution relating to the adoption of a state song. By Senator Hammond.	156						
No. 10. Relating to the death of Captain Alfred Pierce. By Senator Schmidt.	172	172			172	202	214
No. 11. WHEREAS, Sections 75-2209 and 75-2202 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, provide that the secretary of state and the custodian of the state capitol shall have charge of the legislative halls, committee rooms and furnishings therein when the legislature is not in session, and that the furniture and equipment in the committee rooms shall not be removed therefrom. By Senator Laing.	438	438			438		
No. 12. Concerning the death of James A. Troutman. By Senator Baker.	500	500			500	501	
No. 13. Relating to the date for consideration of all House bills by the Senate and all appropriation bills by each house. By Senator Snyder.	508						
No. 14. Providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Public Service Commission of the state of Kansas, and conferring certain powers and duties upon them. . . . By Senator Van De Mark.	519	519			520	515	536
No. 15. Relating to a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to wait on the governor and inform him that the legislature has completed the business before it and ask if there are any other communications to be transmitted. By Senator Baker.	540	540		540	540	540	

TITLE AND HISTORY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER AND TITLE.	Read first time.	Read second time, and referred.	Report of committee.	Subsidiary motions.	Committee of whole report.	Engrossed.	Rules suspended; placed on third reading.	Read third time.	Action of Senate.	Action of House.	Enrolled.	Action of governor.
No. 1. Relating to Old Shawnee Mission, declaring it to possess unusual historical interest, and to acquire same by condemnation. By Senator Thorne.	28	32	155									
No. 2. Relating to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927. By Committee on Ways and Means.	38	39					39	39	39	44	53	53
No. 3. Relating to the receipt of certain funds from the Secretary of War by the governor, and the distribution of such funds. By Senator Apt.	95	95						96	96	178	188	
No. 4. An act relating to the admission of James Myers into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan. By Senator Parker of Morris.	146	149						179		345	348	
No. 5. A proposition to amend section 5 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to trial by jury in both civil and criminal actions. By Senator Getty.	180	187	216									
No. 6. Relating to a proposition to amend section 7 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the funds of the State University and other state educational institutions. By Senator Spencer.	186	187	388				428	428				
No. 7. Relating to the receipt of certain funds from the Secretary of War by the governor, and the distribution of such funds. By Senator Apt.	194	194					194	194	194	197	212	214

TITLE AND HISTORY OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER AND TITLE.	Read first time.....	Read second time, and referred.....	Report of committee.....	Subsidiary motions.....	Committee of whole report.....	Engrossed.....	Rules suspended; placed on third reading.....	Read third time.....	Action of Senate.....	Action of House.....	Enrolled.....	Action of governor.....
No. 1. That the senators retain the same seats as occupied by them during the 1925 session..... By Senator Johnson.	4								4			
No. 2. That the secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized..... By Senator Apt.	5								5			
No. 3. Relating to instructing the sergeant at arms to have telephones installed in the Senate chamber for the convenience of the Senate. By Senator Graybill.	5								5			
No. 4. Directing the secretary of state to procure copies of Revised Statutes of 1923 and Session Laws of 1923 and 1925 for the use of the Senate..... By Senator Gray.	5		165						5			
No. 5. Directing the secretary of state to procure all necessary supplies for the use of this Senate..... By Senator Jackson.	5								5			
No. 6. Relating to directing the secretary of state to provide the necessary typewriters..... By Senator Parker of Morris.	5								5			
No. 7. Relating to hours of convening the Senate. By Senator Smyth.	5								5			
No. 8. Authorizing the lieutenant governor to appoint a clerk, a page and secretary for his own personal use.... By Senator Spencer.	5								5			
No. 9. Declaring that the rules of the Senate for 1925 shall apply in the Senate until new rules are adopted..... By Senator Johnson.	6								6			

No. 10. In relation to the expression of sympathy to Senators Call and Sparks who are absent on account of sickness. By Senator Parker of Morris.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
No. 11. Relating to the referring of all petitions to the appropriate committee. By Senator Finley.	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
No. 12. In relation to the preparing of a report by the State Highway Department. By Senator Gray.	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
No. 13. Relating to furnishing senators and lieutenant governor with additional copies of the Revised Statutes of 1923 to replace those which have been lost. By Senator Hegler.	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
No. 14. Relating to the death of Rev. John R. Madison, chaplain of the Senate. By Senator Laing.	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	.....	.....
No. 15. Requesting the official indorsement of the President of the United States to the McNary-Haugen bill. By Committee on Agriculture.	211	.....	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	.....	258
No. 16. Relating to the illness of Senator George J. Parker. By Senator Parker of Lyon.	428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	428	.....	447
No. 17. Extending sympathy to Senator Karl M. Geddes. By Senator Finley.	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437	.....	447
No. 18. Relating to the death of Senator S. F. Paul. By Senator Laing.	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	491	.....	531
No. 19. Relating to the death of Senator Daniel M. Bender. By Senator Call.	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	531

TITLE AND HISTORY OF SENATE PETITIONS.

NUMBER AND TITLE.	Presented and referred.
No. 1. In relation to the anticigarette law.....By Senator Behrens.	18
No. 2. In relation to repealing the cigarette law.....By Senator Arbuthnot.	18
No. 3. In relation to free textbooks.....By Senator Gray.	18
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No. 5. In relation to repealing the cigarette law.....By Senator Gabrielson.	21
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No. 18. An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in the state of Kansas; providing for its enforcement and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its terms and relating thereto..... By Mr. Lindsley.	75	75	83	178	186	95	186	189	295	302	312
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No. 22. An act to repeal section 13-1042 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, the same comprising and consisting of section 1042, chapter 13, article 10 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, said section having originally become an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas as chapter 122, section 1, of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1921, being an act entitled "An act relating to special improvements in cities of the first class having a population of over 95,000."

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No. 23. An act to amend chapter 13, section 1043 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 13-1043 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, the same being chapter 119 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1921, entitled, "An act relating to cities of the first class exceeding 95,000 population, and amending section 1, chapter 91 of the Laws of 1911, being section 1260 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1915, entitled 'An act relating to special improvements in cities of the first class having a population of over 75,000 and repealing said section 1 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1911, being section 1260 of the General Statutes of Kansas for 1915, and all acts in conflict therewith'."

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No. 25. An act relating to pardons, paroles and commutations of sentence, amending section 62-2216 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

By Mr. Broadie.

No. 26. An act relating to county courts, amending section 20-817 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.

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No. 39. An act providing for alterations, additions, changes in the boundary of school districts, municipalities and other bodies politic for the purpose of taxation..... By Mr. Campbell of Sedgwick.	75	75	83	110		195		210 334			
No. 40. An act validating tax levies heretofore made under the provisions of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 119 of the Laws of 1923, in counties having a population of not less than two thousand nine hundred (2,900) and not more than three thousand five hundred (3,500). By Mr. Young.	75	75	83 341	110		195		210			
No. 41. An act relating to drugs; prohibiting the planting, cultivation, protection, harvesting, curing, preparation, bartering, selling, giving away, using or having in possession certain drugs or derivatives thereof, except for medical purposes, amending section 21-2108 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Tillotson.	141	141	149	218		385		399			

No. 43. An act to amend section 1, chapter 1, of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, the same being entitled "An act relating to county aid for fair or live-stock associations," and repealing said original section 1, chapter 1. By Mr. Dedrick.	91	91	98	132	241				
No. 46. An act making appropriations to the Kansas National Live Stock Show Association of Wichita, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and prohibiting gambling devices on said show grounds.....By Mr. Dedrick.	279	279	287	323	288	326	333		
No. 49. An act providing for salaries of probate judge and clerks and for probation officers and their salaries in certain counties in Kansas. By Mr. Dedrick.	92	92	98	155	218	266			
No. 51. An act providing for appointment of bailiffs for district courts in counties comprising judicial districts and having a population of more than 110,000 and not over 130,000 inhabitants, providing for their appointment as deputy sheriffs and their salaries.....By Mr. Dedrick.	53	53	58	160	190	241	244	252	
No. 52. An act providing for compensation of jurors and witnesses in probate and juvenile courts.....By Mr. Dedrick.	53	53	58	155	218	263			
No. 53. An act relating to cities of third class.....By Mr. Gard.	60	60	63	92	136	218	270		
No. 54. An act relating to the fire department in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of members of such departments and providing for the payment thereof, and repealing sections 13-736 and 13-737 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict herewith.....By Mr. Burton.	53	53	57	129	138	146			
No. 55. An act to repeal section 13-1041 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, the same comprising and consisting of section 1041, chapter 13, article 10, of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, said section having originally become an act of the legislature of the state of Kansas as chapter 120, section 1, of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1921, being an act entitled, "An act relating to the improvement of streets in cities of the first class having a population of over 95,000, and declaring certain streets to be business or traffic streets," By Mr. McGrew.	91	91	98						
No. 57. An act relating to the salaries of certain city officers in cities of the first class having a population of over 110,000, and repealing chapter 114 of the Laws of 1919 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith. By Mr. McGrew.	92	92	98	170					

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No. 59. An act amending sections 25-1001, 25-1002, 25-1004, 25-1005, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, providing for absent voters voting at primary and general elections, preparation and distribution of ballots, and canvassing and recording same; and repealing original sections 25-1001, 25-1002, 25-1003, 25-1004, 25-1005, 25-1007 and 25-1008, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. By Mr. Campbell of Sedgwick.	365	365	379	388	450						
No. 60. An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Butler county to pay for a site for an asylum for the poor, heretofore acquired by such board..... By Mr. McCaughan.	115	115	120	155	474 303 306 317	218		281 317	314		
No. 63. An act requiring the conveyance of certain land owned by the state in Pratt county, Kansas..... By Mr. Berg.	92	92	98			106		110			
No. 66. An act relating to the assignment of bonds registered by the state treasurer, and amending section 10-602, article 6 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Berryman.	53	53	57			130		133			
No. 70. An act relating to sidewalks, authorizing the board of county commissioners to build and maintain sidewalks between certain cities, and authorizing such cities to build and maintain sidewalks to connect therewith. By Mr. Chandler.	92	92	98	154		218	263				
No. 74. An act relating to the time of annual meeting for school districts, and amendatory of section 72-401, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. By Mr. Gilmore.	321	321	332	348		462		469			

No. 75. An act relating to the police departments in cities having a population of more than 110,000 inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of such members of such department and providing for the payment thereof and repealing chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1921, the same being R. S. 13-2301, and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict therewith. By Mr. Gilmore.	91	91	98	129	218	231	.....	.....
No. 76. An act providing for civil-service examinations for members of the police department in cities of the first class having a population of more than 110,000, which cities have heretofore and are now operating under the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1913 and all acts amendatory thereof. By Mr. Gilmore.	115	115	120	165	167	167	.....	.....
No. 77. An act fixing the date for assessment and taxation of real property; amending section 79-402, Revised Statutes 1923, and repealing said original section 79-402..... By Mr. Wilkins.	53	53	57	121	258	239	.....	.....
No. 80. An act relating to the crossing of railroad tracks by drivers of automobiles, busses and trucks transporting pupils from their homes to school and return, and to drivers of all interurban bus lines..... By Mr. Benson.	92	92	98	156	275 278	264	301 314	.....
No. 84. An act relating to pensions of officers and members of the fire departments and their dependents in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants, and which have adopted the provisions and created a firemen's pension fund under the provisions of the Laws of 1915, chapter 260, being sections 13-718 to 13-729, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1923..... By Mr. Lindsley.	115	115	120	188	241	244	252	.....
No. 85. An act relating to pensions for officers and members of the fire department and their dependents in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, amending section 1 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1925 and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Lindsley.	115	115	120	170	163	244	252	.....
No. 89. An act making appropriations to the North Central Kansas Free Fair Association at Belleville, Kansas, to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fairgrounds... By Mr. Johnson.	222	222	233	295	.....	303	309	.....
No. 91. An act relating to taxation of legacies and successions, and amending section 79-1501 of the Revised Statutes of 1923..... By Mr. Waggener.	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 93. An act relating to the board of education in cities of the first class. By Mr. Wallen.	182	182	187	234	462	483	.....	.....
No. 99. An act relating to welfare officer in counties having a population in excess of 130,000..... By Mr. McGrew.	92	92	98	170				

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No. 102. An act relating to marriage, requiring a physician's certificate of mental and physical soundness to be filed with the probate judge before the issuance of a marriage license, prohibiting persons having certain diseases from marrying, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act...By Mr. Rees.	107	107	109	136 259	186 191	462					
No. 105. An act relating to bounties, authorizing counties to levy a tax to pay bounties under the provisions of sections 19-2307, 19-2308, 19-2309 and 19-2310 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.....By Mr. Benson.	75	75	83	121		218		266			
No. 110. An act providing that boards of county commissioners may pay the county's share, under the provisions of chapter 1 of the Laws of 1925, of all premiums paid by county or district fair associations or stock show associations for the year 1925, even though the premium list provided for shall not have been filed and approved within the time provided in said act.....By Mr. Brown.	92	92	98	121		306		308	322		
No. 111. An act amendatory of section 19-1924 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, relating to the sale of old jail buildings and grounds, and providing for the expenditure and use of the funds realized from such sales, and repealing original section 19-1924 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Mr. McGrew.	115	115	120	258		462		471			
No. 112. An act relating to asylum for the poor in certain counties. By Mr. McGrew.	92	92	98	170	170	242	244	249			
No. 113. An act consolidating the division of irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission into a division of water resources in the State Board of Agriculture, defining the powers and duties of said division of water resources, providing funds for its support, abolishing the division of irrigation and the Kansas Water Commission, and repealing any and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.....By Committee on Agriculture.	115	115	120	127	139			133			

No. 114. An act relating to county buildings, providing for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a courthouse, or a county jail or both, in counties having a population of sixteen thousand (16,000) or less, amending section 19-1506 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. .....By Mr. Plummer.	120	120	126	199	.....	242	243	253	.....	.....	.....
No. 117. An act providing for the conveyance of certain lands in Payne county, Kansas, the title to which was heretofore conveyed to the state of Kansas by mistake. .....By Mr. Vernon.	120	120	126	155	.....	219	.....	264	.....	.....	.....
No. 118. An act relating to decedent's estates, providing for service of notice of presentation of claims against estates, amending section 22-713 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. .....By Mr. Vernon.	92	92	98	127	.....	218	.....	269	.....	.....	.....
No. 119. An act providing for the establishment, construction, and maintenance of a polytechnic school, to be known as the State Polytechnic College of Kansas, and to be located at or near the city of Great Bend, Barton county, Kansas. .....By Mr. Dawson.	222	222	220	259	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 122. An act relating to city courts in cities having more than 14,000 population. .....By Mr. Walker.	92	92	98	160	275	219	.....	266	.....	.....	.....
No. 123. An act pertaining to opium and coca leaves and their derivatives, prohibiting the use, possession and sale thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1921, and also repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 136 of the Session Laws of 1923, and repealing sections 55-615 and 65-616 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923. .....By Mr. Walker.	107	107	109	121	.....	286	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
No. 126. An act relating to drainage districts, heretofore or hereafter organized under chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1905 (article 4, chapter 24, Revised Statutes of 1923), having therein more than one thousand resident taxpayers, and property of an assessed valuation of more than fifty million dollars, and regulating voting and elections in such districts. .....By Mr. Gilmore.	126	126	131	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 130. An act relating to local health officers, amending section 1 of chapter 202 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. .....By Mr. Parkhurst.	177	177	187	259	.....	.....	529	522	.....	.....	.....
No. 131. An act relating to bridges, authorizing counties and/or cities of the first class within the state of Kansas to construct bridges in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation, separately or in conjunction with counties and/or cities in the state of Missouri, any toll bridges now existing across the Missouri river and connecting the two states, and to thereafter operate and maintain the same, and providing for the payment of the same, and repealing all laws and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.By Mr. Waggener.	115	115	120	198	275 278	242	244	247	303	304	

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No. 132. An act concerning the assessment of certain property of telegraph, telephone, pipe line and electric power companies; amending section 79-711 and repealing section 79-711..... By Mr. Hill.	365	365	375	452							
No. 134. An act regulating the practice of podiatry (chiropody), providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists (chiropractists), and providing penalties for the violation of this act..... By Mr. Jones.	101	101	104	130	134 145	130		133			
No. 135. An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the several positions of justices of the supreme court by conventions; amending sections 25-202, 25-205, 25-206 and 25-213 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing said original sections..... By Mr. Broadie.					173						
No. 136. An act relating to the use of the general fund of certain rural high-school districts, and authorizing the district boards of such rural high-school districts to use moneys in the general revenue fund for the purpose of retiring bonded indebtedness..... By Mr. Graber.	177	177	187	198		345		352			
No. 139. An act providing for the appointment of public health nurses by the boards of education of any of the incorporated cities of Kansas..... By Mr. Flanders.	108	108	109	142							
No. 143. An act amending section 60-2504, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Shukers.	92	92	98	161							
No. 145. An act regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers; defining same; providing for their registration, labeling, inspection and analysis; providing for guaranties regarding composition and ingredients; providing for the affixing of labels to the packages thereof as evidence of registration, net weight and guaranty thereof; providing for the collection of registration fees and a tonnage tax from the manufacturers of or dealers in commercial fertilizers; authorizing the expenditure of the funds so derived; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the cancellation of the said registrations; repealing chapter 2, article 12, Revised Statutes of Kansas (annotated), 1923, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith..... By Committee on Agriculture.	78	78	83		84 139 145	130	137				

No. 146. An act relating to the salaries of clerks of the district court in counties having a population of 15,000 inhabitants or less. By Mr. Simpson.	153	153	165	199	.....	345	.....	352	373	382	.....
No. 147. An act relating to drainage districts now or hereafter having therein property of an assessed valuation for taxation purposes of over fifty million dollars, organized under the provisions of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1905, or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto (being article 4, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1923), and granting such drainage districts power to make and pay for new or additional flood-protection works or improvements out of its general fund. By Mr. Gilmore.	141	141	148	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 148. An act amending section 79-1923 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Mr. Endres.	116	116	120	170	163	.....	163	172	.....	.....	.....
No. 150. An act relating to National Guard organizations, and directing all cities and all counties having a population in excess of 65,000 to contribute money to National Guard organizations within said cities and counties. By Mr. Burton.	279	279	290	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 155. An act relating to public improvements in cities, amending section 12-617 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Perrill.	120	120	126	207	275	241	244	253	.....	.....	.....
No. 157. An act providing for the pensioning and retirement of policemen in cities having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants. By Mr. Waggener.	115	115	120	127	261	242	244	249	.....	.....	.....
No. 158. An act authorizing certain adjoining counties to organize a district to acquire a joint fairground, and to provide for the levy of a tax to maintain the same and to pay premiums. By Mr. Short.	115	115	120	142	.....	361	.....	368	.....	.....	.....
No. 159. An act relating to cities, providing for zoning therein, amending section 1 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Nutting.	177	177	187	215	.....	373	.....	400	.....	.....	.....
No. 161. An act authorizing the reimbursing of funds in the hands of the state treasurer and disposing of void bonds in his possession. By Mr. Conkling.	141	141	149	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 162. An act amending sections 17-1717, 17-1718 and 17-1719 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said sections. By Mr. Rees.	91	91	98	136	273	212	234	368	395	.....	.....
No. 167. An act authorizing cities of the second class with a population in excess of 4,000 and not exceeding 10,000 to levy, in addition to other taxes prescribed by law, a tax for the purpose of aiding in the support of a hospital wherein charitable aid is extended in medical care or surgical treatment to patients of such city, fixing the maximum limits thereof, and prescribing the conditions incident to such levy, amending section 14-601, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Boyce.	108	108	109	127		218		269			

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No. 169. An act relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator..... By Mr. McGugin.	121	121	126	156		286		291			
No. 173. An act to amend section 12-504 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to petition for vacation or exclusion of land from the boundaries of cities, and repealing said original section 12-504. By Mr. Bowman (by request).	177	177	187	411 452							
No. 174. An act making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office of the American Legion and the preservation of banners, mementos, relics, flags and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late world war..... By Mr. Hauke.	101	101	101	116				122			
No. 177. An act relating to bonds of municipalities, providing for the refunding of outstanding bonds, containing an option of payment when such option becomes effective, making certain exceptions to the requirement to refund, and providing for the disposition of refunding bonds issued hereunder. By Mr. Campbell of Sumner.	153	153	164	276		404		408			
No. 178. An act to amend section 72-3016 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Kansas of 1923, and repealing said original section... By Mr. Talbott.	202	202	220	233		385		398			
No. 180. An act relating to the Kansas Commission for the Blind, amending sections 74-401, 74-404, and 74-405 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections..... By Mr. Walker.	410	410	415	432		480					
No. 183. An act relating to abstracting of titles, amending section 67-246 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Pleasant.	120	120	126	142							

No. 189. An act prescribing qualifications for grain inspectors, and providing for an examination of the condition of grain-laden cars in railroad yards; amending section 75-1706, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section; and repealing section 34-112, Revised Statutes of 1923. By Mr. Cave.	222	222	233	258	345	392	407	
No. 194. An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate money for paying premiums or prizes only on school, live stock, domestic science, fine arts and agricultural exhibits. By Mr. Albert.	205	295	307	317	412	425		
No. 197. An act relating to cemeteries, defining the powers of cemetery corporations or associations, authorizing the sale of certain cemetery lands, amending section 17-1301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Talbott.	202	202		258	412	417		
No. 198. An act relating to and providing for the payment of premiums on bonds required to be given by officers and employees of the state, where bonds are required to be given, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act. By Committee on State Affairs.	121	121	126	156	343	392		
No. 199. An act authorizing cities of the first class having a population of not less than 110,000 to grant and convey park or other lands and unused buildings thereon to veteran organizations for the purpose of erecting memorials thereon. By Mr. Gilmore (by request).	451	451	464					
No. 207. An act relating to the working of persons convicted of misdemeanors for failing to pay fines and costs, amending section 62-2101 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Berryman.				441				
No. 210. An act relating to the judge of the police court in cities having a population of over 110,000 inhabitants, requiring such judge to execute a bond to the city conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and fixing his salary. By Mr. Burton.	153	153	164	235	462	471	482	
No. 211. An act relating to juvenile courts, amending sections 38-411, 38-412 and 38-415 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Mr. Dawson.	141	141	149	342				
No. 219. An act relating to cities of the first class, providing for the qualification for mayor and commissioners in cities governed by a board of commissioners, amending section 13-1801 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Wallen (by request).	202	202	220		283	280		
No. 220. An act relating to automobile license tags, providing for the manufacture of such tags at the State Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., making appropriation therefor, and providing for the distribution of such license tags. By Mr. Webb.	262	262	275	388 468	394 475	453 488	492 501	501

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No. 227. An act authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a dairy commissioner; defining his powers and duties; defining standards for dairy products; fixing fees for the manufacture of dairy products and for licensing dairy manufacturing concerns and their agents; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of this act; providing a penalty for the violation of these provisions, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Committee on Agriculture.	115	115	120	142	225	218 288		208	314		
No. 231. An act making appropriation for the operation of the State School Book Commission. By Committee on Ways and Means.	101	101	101	116	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	.....
No. 232. An act making appropriations for the official state paper for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	101	101	101	116	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....
No. 233. An act making appropriations to pay for the storing and properly displaying the records, relics, etc., of individuals, etc., who fought in the War of the Union, in the Grand Army museum, and to pay for publishing the reports of the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to the governor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	101	101	101	116 116 170	145 147 197	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....
No. 234. An act making appropriations to pay for the maintenance of an office, the preservation of banners, mementoes, relics, flags, and records of the service of individuals and organizations who fought in the late war with Spain and of other patriotic organizations of the state of Kansas, and of publication of reports of the department commander to the governor, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	101	101	101	116	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....

No. 236. An act amending section 75-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section, relative to the appointment, term, and qualifications of bank commissioners and deputies, interest in banks. By Committee on Banks and Banking.	182	182	187	288	317 323	267 299	
No. 240. An act authorizing the straightening of the channel of Soldier creek by digging new channels within and upon the grounds of the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka, granting a right of way through said grounds for such purpose, and authorizing and empowering the State Board of Administration of Kansas to cooperate and contract with the North Topeka drainage district board for the purpose of completing such channels within the state property, and making an appropriation to pay the cost thereof. By Mr. Neiswender.	221	221	233	308			
No. 241. An act authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of more than one hundred fifty million dollars to levy a tax to pay judgments in addition to all other levies. By Mr. McGrew.	202	202	220	456	474	493	
No. 242. An act amending section 12-1608, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the publication of quarterly financial statements of the city treasurer of every city, and repealing said original section 12-1608, and sections 14-413 and 15-417, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Mr. Bennett.	379	379	387	480		494	
No. 245. An act to apportion and disburse certain moneys received from the national government for the counties in the state of Kansas where formerly existed the United States forestry reserve. By Mr. Cave.	126	126	131	192	195	211	
No. 249. An act relating to acquiring of county fairgrounds by purchase, lease or otherwise, providing for payment of same, amending section 2-207 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Pleasant (by request).	153	153	164	217	385	398	
No. 250. An act relating to the relief of destitute honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines or nurses, amending section 73-211 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. McGugin.	202	202	220	235	462		
No. 251. An act amending section 50-149 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, pertaining to unfair discrimination and providing a penalty therefor, and repealing original section 50-149. By Mr. Bowman (by request).	177	177	187	259			
No. 254. An act providing for holding terms of the district court at the cities of Independence and Coffeyville, in Montgomery county, Kansas, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. . . . By Mr. McGugin.	344	344	344	346	358	370	
No. 257. An act relating to married insane persons and the mortgage, lease or sale of real estate in which the insane person has an interest or an lifehoate interest, amending section 39-221 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Walker.	154	154	165	199	305	308	

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No. 261. An act providing for stenographic help and clerk hire for county attorneys in counties having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) nor more than seventeen thousand (17,000). By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	126	126	131	155							
No. 262. An act authorizing counties having a population of not more than 30,000, and containing within said county a city of the first class, to levy taxes for the purpose of providing hospital service for the indigent poor of said county and city.....By Mr. Waggener.	177	177	187	235		412		416			
No. 263. An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Mr. Brown.	178	178	187	215		286		398			
No. 264. An act authorizing cities of the first class to issue bonds for the payment of any judgment in excess of \$50,000 which has been rendered against it prior to the passage of this act.....By Mr. Perrill.	178	178	187	223	275	242	244	245			
No. 265. An act relating to the first election and the tenure of office of the commissioners first elected in cities under the city-manager plan having a population of less than eight thousand.....By Mr. Bowman (by request).	202	202	220	332		413		425			
No. 267. An act requiring the inspection of car-lot shipments of Irish potatoes, providing for establishment of official standards and grades, providing for the collection and expenditure of inspection fees, making appropriation of such fees and appropriation to cover preparatory work hereunder, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.....By Mr. Neiswender.	321	321	332	348	378						
No. 270. An act relating to accounts against counties, providing for the filing of accounts, providing penalties for false statements in connection therewith, amending section 19-221 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said originating section.....By Mr. Doane.	347	347	362	388							

No. 271. An act providing for the erection and equipment of school buildings or additions thereto in cities of the second class having a population of over five thousand inhabitants. By Mr. Morgan (by request).	379	379	387	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 272. An act relating to schools in cities of the second class, amending section 72-1825 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Morgan (by request).	379	379	387	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 276. An act relating to elections, and providing for the filing of nomination papers, amending section 25-305 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Brown.	280	280	290	388	.....	462	.....	468	.....
No. 277. An act amending section 12-645, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the protection from flood waters, and the method of paying therefor, and the assessment of special benefits that may accrue to property especially benefited by the construction of a storm sewer in cities of the first class, and repealing section 12-645, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Mr. Waggoner.	262	262	275	387	.....	480	.....	494	.....
No. 280. An act relating to the release of sureties on bonds of guardians, providing the method therefor, amending section 38-231 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section 38-231. By Mr. Rees.	202	202	220	.....	239	.....	239	239	.....
No. 282. An act to amend section 29-419, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 29-419. By Mr. Jackson of Bourbon.	178	178	187	258	.....	462	.....	470	.....
No. 285. An act relating to taxation, providing the limit of levy for current expenses by certain counties, amending section 79-1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Cave.	275	275	279	284	.....	462	.....	470	.....
No. 287. An act relating to county and city jail prisoners being employed, and providing for an allowance for such employment. By Mr. Barrier.	422	422	430	.....	.....	485	.....	494	.....
No. 288. An act relative to county jail prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the place of their employment, or in going to and from such employment, and providing a penalty therefor. By Mr. Barrier.	280	280	290	342	.....	412	.....	424	.....
No. 289. An act providing for the quarantine and control of the European corn borer and all other dangerous insect pests and plant diseases, imposing certain powers and duties on the Kansas State Entomological Commission, and providing penalties for the violation of this act. By Committee on Agriculture.	126	126	131	165	.....	242	.....	240	.....
No. 291. An act amending section 22-1007, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, relating to executors and administrators, and repealing said section 22-1007. By Mr. McGrew.	178	178	187	342	.....	462	.....	469	482
No. 295. An act relating to and requiring a uniform printing of coupons pertaining to Kansas municipal bonds. By Mr. Mack.	154	154	165	259		412		417	

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No. 296. An act providing for salary of commissioner of the poor in certain counties, and for clerk hire, amending section 39-509 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Dedrick.	202	202	220		283		283	281	314		
No. 298. An act fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named, and providing for employment of additional help, amending section 75-3135 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, as amended by section 7, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, and repealing said original section 75-3135..... By Committee on Banks and Banking.	182	182	187	217		286		296			
No. 299. An act relating to drainage or levees, amending section 24-101 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 24-101. By Mr. Plummer.	406	406	410		413	480		489			
No. 300. An act providing for the safe-keeping of negotiable securities and intangible property belonging to cities, the result of gift or bequest. By Mr. Seates.	182	182	187	411		480		493 495	501		
No. 303. An act relating to the terms of court in the thirty-third judicial district, and fixing the time for the holding of the same..... By Mr. Vernon.	154	154	165	349		462		471			
No. 304. An act relating to taxation, fixing the limit of levies in cities of the second and third classes, amending section 79-1928 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, as amended by section 1 of chapter 283 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Bradney.	201	201	220	227		305		309			
No. 308. An act relating to the creation of taxing districts outside of incorporated cities, for the purpose of providing fire protection and street lighting, providing for the formation of such districts, for the levy of a tax therein, and for the expenditure of such taxes for fire protection and street lighting, and for the disorganization of such districts..... By Mr. Coffman.	178	178		207		317		329			

No. 309. An act amending section 12-1201 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said original section 12-1201, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Committee on Cities of the First Class.	126	126	131	170	273	314 348	316 337
No. 312. An act to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the Laws of Kansas of 1925, and repealing said section 1 of the Laws of Kansas for 1925, and relating to salaries of certain county officials. By Mr. Abrahams.	201	201	220	258	265		
No. 313. An act relating to garnishment bonds, amending section 60-942 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923. By Mr. McCaughan.	202	202	220	342			
No. 314. An act relating to rates and charges by common carriers, investing the Public Service Commission with power, authority and jurisdiction under the provisions of the act, providing a procedure for the recovery of charges previously paid and fixing the venue of actions in relation thereto, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. By Mr. Walker.				441			
No. 322. An act providing a fund for the repair, upkeep and maintenance of county buildings, and authorizing the board of county commissioners in each county of the state to levy a tax therefor, annually, in addition to other tax levies provided by law. By Mr. McKone.	395	395	406	411	429	423	
No. 325. An act relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners, amending section 74-1401 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Parkhurst.	178	178	187	192	358	369	
No. 326. An act relating to compensation for veterans of the World War, prescribing court procedure upon disallowance of claims, amending section 73-126, Revised Statutes, 1923, and repealing said original section 73-126, Revised Statutes, 1923. By Committee on Soldiers' Compensation.	154	154	165 394	235 487	405		
No. 327. An act relating to the time in which soldiers of the World War may make application for compensation provided by the compensation acts for the relief of claimants for service in said war, and amending and repealing section 73-146, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and chapter 246, Laws of Kansas, 1925. By Committee on Soldiers' Compensation.	154	154	165 394	235 487	405		
No. 328. An act relating to county and industrial fairs, for the improvement of agriculture, live stock, manufactures and domestic arts, through competitive exhibits at such fairs, in counties having a population of 50,000 or less; for the standardizing of premium lists at such fairs; for the control of shows, games, amusements and other concessions at such fairs; for the making of appropriations therefor, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act. By Committee on Agriculture.	178	178	187	207	273 275	265	
No. 330. An act relating to civil procedure in actions involving the title, ownership, or right of possession of real property, providing for the designation of the defendants therein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Committee on Judiciary.	154	154	165	388	509	503	

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No. 332. An act relating to county poultry show associations, authorizing the board of county commissioners to make appropriations for paying premiums therefor..... By Mr. Hayes.	221	221	233	317		413		425			
No. 333. An act giving authority to take depositions within the state of Kansas, amending section 60-2823 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Dawson.	178	178	187	259		345		354	367		
No. 335. An act fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 100,000 and less than 125,000 and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act..... By Mr. Dedrick.	202	202	220	259		412		432			
No. 336. An act creating the city court in Wichita city township, Sedgwick county, Kansas, and defining the jurisdiction thereof, and limiting the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in said township, amending sections 20-2001, 20-2002 and 20-2015 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections..... By Mr. Dedrick.	212	212	320	217 411			475	495			
No. 340. An act relating to special assessments on real estate for improving public roads, under the provisions of the benefit district road law and giving boards of county commissioners power to reimburse owners of real estate against which more than one special assessment has been made, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith..... By Mr. Jackson of Bourbon.	341	341	347	368	438 460						
No. 341. An act to provide for the auditing of the books and records of certain county officers by a certified public accountant to be appointed by the judge of the district court, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. By Mr. Waggener.	406	406	415	432		485					

No. 342. An act relating to the notice of purchase of secondhand motor vehicles, repealing sections 8-117 and 8-118 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Mr. Walker.	202	202	367	462	509	468	.....	.....
No. 343. An act to amend section 68-706 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and repealing said section.....By Mr. Pleasant.	347	347	383	475	.....	502	.....	.....
No. 347. An act relating to cities of the first class, requiring such cities to be divided into election precincts; providing for the selection of judges and clerks of election; providing that boards of education and boards of city commissioners in cities having more than 110,000 population, and the board of county commissioners of any county in which there is any city having more than 110,000 inhabitants be required to furnish the use of sufficient space or room, together with certain other accommodations in all public school buildings, city buildings or county buildings as may be selected by the commissioner of elections, and to furnish same free of cost; amending section 13-303 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.....By Mr. Burton.	321	321	332	456	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 350. An act making appropriations to the Kansas Free Fair Association of Topeka, Kan., to aid in meeting the operating expenses thereof for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and prohibiting gambling and gambling devices on said fargrounds.....By Mr. Hamilton.	154	154	165	323	.....	326	333	.....
No. 353. An act relating to drainage districts, and amendatory of section 24-459, Revised Statutes of Kansas.....By Mr. McGrew.	202	202	220	431	.....	485	495	.....
No. 357. An act relating to making an appropriation for improvement, repairs and maintenance of the State John Brown Memorial Park for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and the reappropriation of any balances in any of the said items for the purpose therein indicated. By Mr. Perrill.	339	339	340	380	.....	382	389	307
No. 358. An act authorizing cities of the third class having a population of more than twenty-one hundred (2,100) and an assessed valuation, including intangible personal property, of more than three million one hundred thousand (\$3,100,000) to fund outstanding warrants.....By Mr. Endres.	202	202	.....	.....	213	.....	238	.....
No. 363. An act making it an offense for any officer, director, employee, or attorney of any state bank or trust company to receive any commission or gift in connection with any loan, and providing penalty for the violation thereof. By Committee on Banks and Banking.	182	182	187	217	.....	286	301	314
No. 369. An act relating to banks and banking, amending the following sections of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, to wit: Sections 9-109, 9-111, 9-112, 9-120, 9-125, 9-130, 9-135, 9-132, 9-140, 9-173, 9-101, as amended by chapter 85, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and 9-102 as amended by chapter 86, Session Laws of Kansas, 1925; and repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, including section 9-113, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.....By Committee on Banks and Banking.	182	182	187	217	277		281	287 288 313 322

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No. 370. An act relating to the Girls' Industrial School at Beloit, Kan., and providing for the payment of rewards for the arrest and detention of escaped inmates from the institution, or inmates out on parole. By Mr. Albert.	365	365	375	388 432	501		481			414	
No. 374. An act authorizing and empowering cities to levy a tax not to exceed one mill on each dollar for the preparation and execution of city plans. By Mr. Hayes.	379	379	387	411							
No. 375. An act making appropriations to reimburse George E. Cano for money advanced to pay the cost and expense of constructing cattle barns on the state fairgrounds By Committee on Ways and Means.	222	222	220	295	226		303	309			
No. 378. An act relating to rural high schools, amending section 72-3504 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Cowden.	478	478									
No. 382. An act relating to cosmetologists, creating a Board of Examination and Registration, providing for inspection of the sanitary conditions of their places of business, regulating schools of cosmetology and apprentices, and providing for fees to be paid By Committee on Hygiene and Public Health.	221	221	233	296		343		363			
No. 383. An act to prescribe the maximum size, width, length and weight, including load limits, of motor vehicles and combination of motor vehicles operating upon the public highways of this state; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act. By Mr. Hill.	451	451	464	487							
No. 384. An act relating to supreme court employees, amending section 75-3122 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section 75-3122 By Mr. Broadie.	262	262	275	333		412		418			

No. 386. An act relating to township buildings, providing for the disposition of certain of such buildings..... By Mr. Chandler.	430	430	451	461	.....	509	504	.....
No. 389. An act relating to barbers and the State Board of Barber Examiners, amending sections 65-1803, 65-1804, 65-1806, 74-1801, 74-1803 and 74-1804 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Hygiene and Public Health.	221	221	233	296	.....	343	363	373
No. 390. An act providing for peremptory challenges by the state and the accused in all criminal cases, and amending section 62-1402 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said section, and repealing section 62-1403 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923..... By Mr. Vernon.	295	295	307	342	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 391. An act relating to the state library, and repealing Revised Statutes 20-213..... By Mr. Vernon.	262	262	.....	333	.....	412	418	.....
No. 393. An act relating to mechanics' liens, amending section 60-1412 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Abrahams.	287	287	290	333	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 396. An act relating to the boundaries of cities of the second and third class..... By Mr. Shukers.	365	365	375	.....	386	.....	393	.....
No. 397. An act relating to a state flag, designating the form and color thereof, and providing for its use..... By Committee on Military Affairs.	279	279	290	396	.....	.....	520	517
No. 405. An act providing for the transportation of pupils in community high-school districts..... By Mr. Caster.	379	379	387	461	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 406. An act authorizing county commissioners of certain counties of population of twenty thousand or less to acquire and own fairgrounds and to receive and accept gifts or donations thereof..... By Mr. Caster.	314	314	319	348	.....	413	424	.....
No. 407. An act relating to the destruction of noxious weeds, amending sections 2-1301, 2-1302 and 2-1306 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original sections..... By Mr. Weber (by request).	365	365	375	440	.....	485	.....	.....
No. 412. An act relating to state departments and officers and amending section 75-2105, 75-2106 and 75-2107 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing said original sections..... By Mr. Spilman.	422	422	430	441	.....	485	495	.....
No. 415. An act relating to the salary of county clerk and county treasurer, amending section 28-102 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Messrs. Flanders and Fishman.	314	314	319	322	.....	412	418	439
No. 420. An act relating to the deposit of county funds and moneys, providing for the designation of depositories and the taking of a bond therefrom, amending section 19-530 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Hutchinson.	395	395	406	432	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 439.	An act apportioning the state senatorial districts of the state of Kansas, and amending section 4-102 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.....	By Mr. Broadie.	373	373	375	431				
No. 441.	An act providing for compensation for workmen injured in industries, fixing a schedule of awards, providing penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of commissioner of workmen's compensation to administer the same, and repealing all of article 5, chapter 44, and sections 44-113, 44-114, 44-115 and 44-116 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Committee on Judiciary.		290	290	302	302	316	320	324	383
No. 442.	An act relating to the leasing of schoolgrounds or playgrounds for oil and gas, authorizing school-district boards to make such leases. By Mr. Knox.		314	314	319	347	345	354		
No. 443.	An act relieving certain territory in rural high-school districts from the school tax levied by said rural high-school district, and providing for the payment of tuition for certain pupils residing in said rural high-school district. By Mr. Easter.		379	379	387	461				
No. 445.	An act to enable cities of the third class to fund and refund their floating indebtedness..... By Mr. Broadie.		430	430	451	467				
No. 450.	An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of article 9, chapter 2, Revised Statutes of 1923, to the Kansas State Poultry Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929..... By Mr. Abraham.		365	365	375	380	382	408		
No. 451.	An act relating to the use of funds paid to firemen's relief associations in cities having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 80,000. By Mr. Abraham.						421			
No. 455.	An act relating to the removal of hedge fences, weeds, sign boards, or board fences, bordering on any highway in this state, providing for payment of expense connected therewith, amending section 19-2612 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Hauck.		406	406	415	422	480	496		
No. 458.	An act amending section 13-1602, Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Mr. Jones.		366	366	375	461		509	505	
No. 464.	An act amending chapter 263 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1925, relating to the distribution to the University of Kansas of the reports of the supreme court..... By Mr. Morgan.		287	287	290	333		419		
No. 465.	An act relating to bridges, including those over navigable streams; requiring public carriers as herein defined, using or proposing to use such bridges, to procure permits from and pay compensation to the board of county commissioners for the use thereof; authorizing the board of county commissioners to grant such permits; authorizing suits to enforce the provisions hereof; and regulating the disposition of the compensation received..... By Mr. Gilmore.		344	344	347	452	412			

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No. 466. An act relating to the office of state librarian, amending section 75-3128 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 262 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing the amended section. By Mr. Pleasant (by request).	279	279	290	332		412		419	501		
No. 467. An act relating to railroad companies and other common carriers and providing for the issuing of certificates of reparation by the Public Service Commission covering unjust, discriminatory and unduly preferential rates and charges.....By Committee on Railroads.	341	341	347		509		475				
No. 468. An act relating to the enlargement of city limits and repealing sections 12-501 and 12-502 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. By Mr. Simpson.	347	347	362	422			475	488	501		
No. 469. (Substitute for House bill No. 3.) An act limiting the levy for the support of certain high schools, and repealing sections 72-3012, 79-1918 and 79-1919 of the Revised Statutes of 1923.....By Committee on Education.	287	287	390	327		462		470			
No. 471. (Substitute for House bill No. 225.) An act relating to cities, providing for protection from flood waters, amending sections 12-638, 12-639, 12-640, 12-641, 12-642, 12-643 and 12-644 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and 12-635 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 as amended by section 1, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Committee on Drainage.	379	379	387	411							
No. 473. An act relating to taxation, providing for the recordation, valuation and taxation of the right or title to minerals in land where the ownership in fee of the surface of the land is in another, amending section 79-420 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section.....By Mr. Wilkins.	379	379	387	411							480

No. 474. An act relating to the taxation of moneys and credits, providing for penalty, amending chapter 277 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925 as amended by chapter 278 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapters 277 and 278, section 79-1407 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	202	202		214	216		229	228	
			387	271	258				
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No. 478. An act relating to taxation, providing for the listing of property for taxation, amending section 79-304 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Newkirk.				411	275		329	522	
No. 480. An act relating to high schools, amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections. By Mr. Fisher.	395	395	406	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 485. An act fixing the terms of court in the thirty-second judicial district, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. By Mr. Price of Hamilton.	314	314	319	349	.....	462	462	471	.....
No. 486. An act to amend section 28-321, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and relating to salary of county assessor. By Mr. McGrew.	321	321	332	387	.....	462	462	472	.....
No. 491. An act relating to the salary of county engineers, amending section 28-119 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Short.	348	348	362	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 493. An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a vocal or instrumental music or band fund in cities and townships, providing for an election for that purpose, and repealing chapter 98 of the Laws of 1925, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Mr. Abrahams.	430	430	451	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 495. An act providing for a commandant and a surgeon at the Kansas Soldiers' Home, and fixing the salaries of each of said officers, and repealing section 76-1905 of the Revised Statutes of 1923. By Mr. Scates.	395	395	406	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 497. An act making an appropriation for the protection of agricultural, horticultural and apary interests of Kansas under the charge and control of the State Entomological Commission, and appropriating to the commission for the work of the commission all money paid into the state treasury under section 2-702 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	222	222	220	276	226	.....	278	285	.....
No. 502. An act relating to cemeteries, providing for the formation of cemetery districts, and for the levying of a tax upon all taxable property of the township in which lies the greatest portion of territory comprising the cemetery district, amending section 1, chapter 148 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Boyce.	378	378	387	411			509	506	

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No. 507. An act relating to district fairs, authorizing two or more counties to join in the formation of a district fair association, providing for the organization of such fair, authorizing the levying of taxes by counties for their support, authorizing the use of a part of the demonstration farm at Colby for fairgrounds, providing for the management of such fairs, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act..... By Mr. Woolfer.	321	321	332	348		462		469			
No. 516. An act fixing the salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of over 110,000 and less than 125,000, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act..... By Mr. Dedrick.	321	321	332	387	.....	.....	475	496	.....	.....	.....
No. 521. (Substitute for House bill No. 216.) An act relating to a tax on the sale or use of motor vehicle fuels, prescribing exemption for the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and amending sections 4, 9 and 12 of chapter 274 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	295	295	307	322	336 339 360	.....	338	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 523. An act making appropriations to provide funds for the duplication of federal funds for extension work in agriculture and home economics. By Committee on Ways and Means.	222	222	220	380	225	.....	382	391	.....	.....	.....
No. 524. An act making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 72-4301 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, promoting vocational education in the state, and providing for a revolving fund. By Committee on Ways and Means.	222	222	220	388	226	.....	394	408	.....	.....	.....
No. 526. An act repealing section 1, chapter 99 of the Session Laws of 1925, sections 13-1811 and 14-1801 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas of 1923, relating to the enactment of ordinances by vote of the electors of cities of the first, second and third class..... By Mr. Vernon (by request).	395	395	.....	411	.....	.....	429	434	.....	.....	.....

No. 530. An act relating to tuition in all the high schools of Kansas, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Mr. Fisher.	478	478	367	440	.....	509	505	.....
No. 536. An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, to the election and duties of treasurers of such boards, to the deposit of funds and providing security therefor. Amendatory of chapter 72-1712, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Mr. McGrew.	395	395	406	467	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 537. An act relating to bond, duties and salary of treasurers of cities of the first class, to the deposit of funds by treasurers of cities of the first class and providing security therefor. Amendatory of chapter 13-2107, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. By Mr. McGrew.	395	395	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 543. An act relating to the State Board of Treasury Examiners, providing for the designation of state depositories, and amending section 75-2492 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on State Affairs.	394	394	406	432	.....	509	504	.....
No. 545. An act relating to high-school funds, providing for the deposit of such funds under the direction of governing boards and requiring annual reports. By Mr. White.	394	394	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 553. An act making an appropriation for the per diem and expenses for the School Code Commission. By Messrs. Mack and Young.	439	439	.....	447	.....	449	454	.....
No. 565. An act requiring all state departments and institutions to purchase all postage stamps from the state treasurer, providing for the purchase of a stamp perforating machine, and making appropriation therefor, and creating a revolving fund for the purchase of stamps. By Committee on Ways and Means.	222	222	565	388	225	.....	.....	.....
No. 572. An act relating to hospitals in cities having a population of not less than 12,000 nor more than 18,000, providing for financing and equipping a city hospital. By Mr. Morgan.	430	430	451	457	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 574. An act authorizing school districts and rural high-school districts to unite in the construction of school buildings. By Committee on Education.	287	287	290	315	.....	345	353	.....
No. 578. An act relating to boards of directors of drainage districts, providing for their election, qualifications and tenure of office, amending section 24-409 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Neiswender.	365	365	375	440	.....	475	496	.....
No. 580. An act relating to the salary and mileage of county commissioners, amending section 28-121 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Bradney.	321	321	332	345	413			429

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No. 581. An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the handling of the funds of such board, amending section 72-1715 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Lindsley.	366	366	375	387				401		405	
No. 582. An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class, providing for the duties of the president thereof, amending section 72-1709 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Lindsley.	366	366	375 459	388				401		405	
No. 583. An act providing for additional purposes for which private corporations may be formed, naming such additional purposes, amending section 17-202 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Lindsley.		439			445						
No. 587. An act relating to registration fees for and taxation of real-estate mortgages, amending section 4 of chapter 273 of the Laws of 1925, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Graber.	378	378	387	411		480		497			
No. 588. An act relating to employees in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, amending R. S. 75-3126, and repealing said original section. By Mr. Endres.	341	341	347	367			421	423			
No. 591. An act providing for licensing public dance halls, the fee for same and regulation of road houses and public dance halls and surrounding grounds, also penalties for violations of same, in counties having a population of more than 110,000 and less than 130,000, and excepting certain cities from the license fee, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Mr. Campbell of Sedgwick.	321	321	332	452			485 510 514	511			

No. 593. An act relating to the improvement and conservation of the quality of the surface waters of Kansas, for the protection of the aquatic life of the state, and providing for two additional members of the State Board of Health. By Mr. Richardson.	451	451	464	467	509	509	507	515	
No. 599. An act relating to the registration of automobiles and other motor vehicles. By Mr. Applegate.	378	378	387	422					
No. 618. An act amending sections 71-102 and 71-103 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, relating to the sale and taking of sand, oil, gas, gravel and natural products from the bed of any river which is the property of the state or any island therein, repealing said original sections and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Mr. Abrahams.	415	415	430	441					
No. 619. An act relating to the levying of a tax for the purpose of creating a general public charity fund in cities of the first class having a population of more than 55,000 and less than 80,000, and providing for an election for that purpose. By Mr. Abrahams.	314	314	319	388			414	424	
No. 628. An act relating to all moneys, fees, bonus and royalties derived from gas and/or oil wells located on state property, providing for the distribution of such money. By Committee on Ways and Means.	222	222	220	227	225				
No. 632. An act making appropriation for painting and repairing, furnishing and upkeep of the governor's mansion, alteration of garage and repairing sidewalks, walks and drives in grounds, and all other upkeep of executive mansion and grounds. By Committee on Ways and Means.	315	315	314	333	316		336	363	
No. 633. An act relating to motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, providing for the registration thereof and fixing the fees therefor; creating the vehicle department and the office of vehicle commissioner, and providing for the transfer of records thereto; requiring reports of accidents; imposing certain duties and obligations upon owners and operators; regulating court procedure in certain actions hereunder; preventing taking, transfer or use of vehicles without consent of owner; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act; repealing sections 8-101, 8-102, 8-103, 8-104, 8-105, 8-106, 8-107, 8-108, 8-109, 8-110, 8-111, 8-112, 8-113 and 8-115 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 83 of the Laws of 1925, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. By Committee on State Affairs.	257	257	275	338	412	445			
No. 634. An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for licensing motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs, defining the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, and to make uniform the law relating thereto. By Committee on State Affairs.	294	294	307	349	446 455 460	445	445		

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No. 635. An act relating to motor vehicles, regulating the operation of vehicles on highways and providing for traffic signs and signals, and defining the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act, providing penalties for the violation of this act, repealing sections 8-121, 8-122, 8-123 and 8-124 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, and making uniform the law relating to the subject matter of this act. By Committee on State Affairs.	295	295	307	349	446 455 460	412	445				
No. 636. An act to prevent the sale of stolen motor vehicles, to facilitate the recovery thereof, and providing penalties. By Committee on State Affairs.	295	295	307		446 455 460	412	445				
No. 638. An act providing for and relating to city courts in cities of the first class having a population of not less than 110,000, and repealing sections 20-1701 to and including section 20-1731 of the Revised Statutes for 1923, and sections 1 to 20, inclusive, of chapter 133, Session Laws for 1923, and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, chapter 155, Session Laws for 1925. By Committee on Cities of the First Class.	366	366	375	458				497	501		
No. 639. An act making appropriations to the Kansas State Fair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and providing for handling moneys received by such fair..... By Committee on Ways and Means.	257	257	257	323	261 386			326	379 422	402	
No. 640. An act exempting a portion of the wages of the head of a family, amending section 60-3495, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Committee on Judiciary.	339	339		467							

No. 642. An act making appropriation for the payment of the appraised value, damages and court costs, in the matter of the condemnation by the state of Kansas of the tract of land and buildings thereon in Johnson county, Kansas, known as the Old Shawnee Mission, in accordance with the House joint resolution No. 1, session of 1927, and making further appropriation for the restoration, improvement and maintenance of the said real estate and buildings thereon. By Committee on State Parks and Memorials.	394	394	482	405	509	505		
No. 643. An act making appropriation to pay the expenses actually incurred by certain members of the Senate and House, as committees investigating various institutions for information of the legislature of 1927, for transportation and other expenses as authorized by the Senate and House. By Committee on Ways and Means.	221	221	220	227	229	229		
No. 644. An act relating to the State Board of Pharmacy, providing for the distribution of all fees received by said board. By Committee on Ways and Means.	221	221	220	447	449	453		
No. 645. An act relating to district courts in counties of over 60,000, and less than 100,000 population, providing for appointment of bailiffs, and fixing their compensation, amending section 20-410 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on Judiciary.	366	366	375	411	475	497		
No. 646. An act relating to roads and highways, creating a State Highway Commission, defining its powers and duties, providing for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of a system of state highways, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1923. By Committee on Roads and Highways.	344	344	344	357	326 382	395 439	405 426	
No. 647. An act concerning the assessment of the stock of banks, loan companies, investment companies and trust companies, amending section 79-1101, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, as amended by chapter 276 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original section 79-1101 and said original chapter 276. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	284	284	290	317	338			
No. 648. An act making appropriations for salaries, wages, maintenance and repairs, and for the erection of buildings and for permanent improvements for the Topeka State Hospital, Osawatimie State Hospital, trained State Hospital, State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons, Kansas, State Training School at Winfield, Kansas, Sanatorium for Tuberculous at Norton, Kansas, and the State Orphan Home at Atchison, Kansas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	315	315	314	323	474	334		
No. 650. An act relating to insurance against loss or damage resulting from the ownership, operation or maintenance of automobiles or other machines or devices used for locomotion and to provide for the regulation and control of rates of premium thereon, and to prevent discrimination therein, being supplemental to and in no way derogatory of the statutes prescribing the duties of the State Department of Insurance. By Committee on Insurance.	451	451	464					

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No. 651. An act relating to registration fees for and taxation of real-estate mortgages, amending chapter 273 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 273. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	284	284	288	284	289		289				
No. 653. An act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Kansas State Soldiers' Home and for the Mother Bickerydyke Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	315	315	314	327	316		330	334	379		
No. 658. An act to provide for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons and their return to useful employment; to provide for the acceptance by the state of Kansas of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in congress assembled (H. R. 4438, approved June 2, 1920), entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment"; to make appropriation for such purpose and provide for its administration. By Committee on Ways and Means.	339	339	340	342							
No. 660. An act amending section 68-128 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, being an act providing for the establishment and maintenance of auto gates or passes and the maintenance of certain roads in public use lying west of range 11 west of the sixth principal meridian.. By Committee on Roads and Highways.	394	394	406	422							
No. 661. An act amending sections 13 and 17 of chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on State Affairs.	339	339	341	396		462					
No. 663. An act amending section 74-106 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on State Affairs.	422		430	441			509	505			

No. 664. An act relating to a revision of the school laws of the state of Kansas, and providing for a commission to carry out such work. By Committee on Education.	366	366	380	.....	412	.....	419	.....	.....
No. 665. An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and traveling expenses of the board of managers of the "Kansas Soldiers' Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929." By Committee on Ways and Means.	396	396	394	.....	405	416	421	435	.....
No. 668. An act relating to public schools in cities of the second class, providing for the attachment of territory to cities when such territory is outside of the city limits but adjacent thereto, and repealing chapter 222 of the Session Laws of 1925.....By Committee on Education.	451	451	464	477	.....	509	506	.....	.....
No. 669. An act relating to the Division of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, providing for the method of handling fees remitted into the state treasury in pursuance to chapter 201, Laws of 1925, by the Division of Vital Statistics; and pursuant to all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, fixing salaries therein, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 201 of the Laws of 1925, and any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, amending section 75-3158 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and repealing said original section.....By Committee on Ways and Means.	410	410	410	416	413	.....	421	435	.....
No. 670. An act relating to cemetery corporations. By Committee on State Affairs.	396	396	406	432	.....	463	461	.....	.....
No. 671. An act amending section 50-112 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923, and repealing said original section. By Committee on State Affairs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	421	.....	.....	.....
No. 673. An act relating to the making of special improvements in cities of the first class now having or hereafter acquiring a population of over 110,000, and providing for the issuing of tax bills in payment therefor and the payment and collection thereof, and the procedure relating thereto, and restricting the operation of all acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions hereof. By Committee on Cities of the First Class.	396	396	.....	.....	405	405	408	.....	.....
No. 675. An act making appropriations for repainting the walls of the two east corridors on the first and second floors of the statehouse; for touching up stains caused by roof leaks in the dome; for new sashes for certain windows in the statehouse; for iron protectors for railings on the fifth floor; for radiator shields; and for painting and equipping the office of the state architect. By Committee on Buildings and Grounds.	446	446	446	468	449	.....	473	474	.....
No. 676. An act concerning the assessment of the stock of banks, loan and trust companies, investment and loan companies; amending section 73-1101, Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	406	406	406	432	409	467	511		

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No. 677. An act relating to registration fees for and taxation of real-estate mortgages, amending chapter 273 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1925, and repealing said original chapter 273. By Committee on Assessment and Taxation.	406	406	406	467 511	409 491						
No. 678. An act making appropriations for the state printing plant for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	410	410	410	416	414			434			
No. 679. An act relating to business colleges; providing for a permit allowing the sale of tuition, the publication of the notice of application, investigation and satisfaction of the state superintendent of public instruction as to the competency of the institution to furnish the course of instruction it advertises, its moral surroundings, its salutary condition and mode of conducting business, and providing for the payment of expenses incurred incident to the granting of the permit, amending section 72-4901 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and repealing said original section..... By Committee on Ways and Means.	410	410	410	441	414						
No. 680. An act amending section 1 of chapter 206 of the Session Laws of Kansas, 1925, and repealing said original section. By Committee on Public Utilities.	446	446	451	487							
No. 681. An act amending section 5, chapter 258, Session Laws of 1925, relating to the salaries of the officers and employees of the Public Service Commission, repealing said original section, and making appropriations therefor. By Committee on Ways and Means.	439	439	439	447	445		449	478	482 521	523 531	

No. 682. An act making appropriations for the executive and judicial departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and fixing salaries of certain officers, clerks and employees herein named and providing for employment of additional help; and requiring all fees collected by state officers to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state, amending original sections 17-1025, 75-3102, 75-3111, section 10, chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1925, 75-3154 of the Revised Statutes of 1923, and section 8, chapter 7, of the Session Laws of 1925, and repealing said original sections. By Committee on Ways and Means.	439	439	464	445	474	477	487 521	523 529	538
No. 683. An act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House bill No. 441, session of 1927, relating to the commission of workmen's compensation, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and reappropriating unexpended balances at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1928. By Committee on Ways and Means.	440	440	439	447 468	445 455	449 474	476 501	481 499	
No. 684. An act in relation to state printing, creating and designating a fund therefor. By Committee on Ways and Means.	446	446	446	447	449	458			
No. 685. An act authorizing counties in western counties where drought has existed to purchase and distribute seed grain and feed for horses and mules to farmers who are otherwise unable to obtain such grain and feed. By Committee on Agriculture.	446	446	451		455	453			
No. 686. An act appropriating all moneys received by the state treasurer and placed in the highway fund, as provided in House bill No. 646 of the session of legislature for 1927, and directing the distribution of the same; and repealing original sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 8, Laws of Kansas, 1925. By Committee on Ways and Means.	439	439	439	447	445	459	439		
No. 687. An act requiring the inspection of carlot shipments of Irish potatoes, providing for establishment of official standards and grades, providing for the collection and expenditure of inspection fees, making appropriation of such fees and appropriations to cover preparatory work hereunder, providing that inspection certificates shall be <i>prima facie</i> evidence of the things therein stated, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act. By Committee on Agriculture.	451	451	464		474	507			
No. 688. An act relating to salaries of county attorneys in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants. By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	452	452	464		474	489			
No. 689. An act relating to salaries of registers of deeds in counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants. By Committee on Fees and Salaries.	452	452	464		474	488			
No. 690. An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and expenses of the State Oil Inspection Department in carrying out the provisions of chapter 274 of the Session Laws of 1923. By Committee on Ways and Means.		439	447	445	449	458			

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No. 691. An act appropriating the unexpended balances remaining in the treasury of the proceeds of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 73, article 1, Revised Statutes of 1923. By Committee on Ways and Means.	455	455	455	487	460						
No. 692. An act appropriating money as provided in House bill No. 646, session of the legislature 1927, for the administration and maintenance of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for additional expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. By Committee on Ways and Means.	455	455	455	468	460		474	489			
No. 693. An act in relation to state printing and the printing of several departments of state, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing the act, House bill No. 678, enacted by the legislature of 1927, entitled, "An act making appropriations for the state printing plant for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929." By Committee on Ways and Means.	492	492	492	493	501		501	498			
No. 694. An act making appropriations for miscellaneous appropriations for special repairs, clerical hire, traveling and incidental expenses, operation of departments, boards and commissions and for departments and purposes herein provided for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. By Committee on Ways and Means.	511 514	511 514		515				516	521		
No. 695. An act making appropriations for miscellaneous purposes. By Committee on Ways and Means.	521	521	529				529	522	521		

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE.

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No. 1. In relation to a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to wait upon the governor and notify him that the legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may wish to submit..... By Mr. Endres.	7	7	7								
No. 2. In relation to the House and Senate meeting in joint session for the purpose of hearing the message of the governor..... By Mr. Endres.	7	7	7								
No. 8. Relating to the last day to introduce bills. By Mr. Jackson of Comanche.	126	126	156								
No. 9. Relating to commending the senators and representatives of congress from Kansas for their efforts and accomplishments in behalf of inland rivers and waterways development..... By Mr. McKone.	154	154	219								
No. 10. Relating to legislation providing for federal aid, requesting the Kansas delegation in congress to use their influence to discontinue all federal aid projects..... By Mr. Niles.	187	187	453								
No. 11. Relating to the 103d anniversary of the birth of Henry Taylor. By Mr. Short.	187	187									
No. 12. Relating to the admission of Benjamin F. Hood and his dependents into the State Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge, Kan..... By Mr. States.	187	187	283								
No. 13. Relating to the acceptance by the state of Kansas of the provisions of an act of congress, approved February 24, 1925, for the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations..... By Mr. Spilman.	187	187	283								

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE.

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No. 1. Relating to House joint resolution, declaring certain land and buildings thereon known as the Old Shawnee Mission..... By Mr. Myers.	101	102	104	108			128	128			
No. 12. A resolution accepting the provisions of the commonly called Sheppard-Towner act..... By Mr. Shukers (by request).	339	339	341	348			405	453			
No. 13. A resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain land heretofore conveyed to the state for the care and maintenance of a patient in the Topeka State Hospital, and providing for the disposition of the moneys arising from such sale..... By Committee on Ways and Means.	339	339	340	342							
No. 14. An act to and providing for the necessary postage, telegraph, telephone and express expense in the business and on the affairs of the state by the officers and members of the legislature during the session of 1927. By Committee on Ways and Means.	321	322	327 330	333			336	335			
No. 15. A proposition to amend section 3, article 2, of the constitution of the state of Kansas, and fix the remuneration of members of the legislature at five hundred dollars each biennial term and the sum of five dollars for each day's actual service for each special session held during said term, and mileage of fifteen cents per mile in going to and returning from the place of meeting. By Committee on Judiciary.	395	396	406	452	514						
No. 16. Relating to and in recognition of the courageous service of Edward Ransom, guard at the Kansas State Penitentiary, and making an appropriation to compensate him therefor in appreciation of such service. By Committee on Ways and Means.	492	492	492 501	502				502			
No. 17. Relating to an appropriation to the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Norton, for new boiler and equipment, pursuant to section 1, House bill No. 648, session of the legislature 1927..... By Mr. Schoen.	515	515	520				520	517			



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